

# Gagishgiganan Kit

## Kit Objective

### Provided:

- Prepped Anishinaabe DressUp Character & Clothing
- Gagishgiganan Vocabulary List
- Gagishgiganan Visual Vocabulary List
- Aaniin Ezhiwebak Agwajiing? book

### Additional Materials Needed:

- Multiple sets of clothing items based on students' prior knowledge
- Photos of different weather conditions

When this kit is complete students should be able to:

- Identify several pieces of clothing in Anishinaabemowin
- Dress for the weather
- Understand simple commands for getting dressed or undressed

## Kit Outline

This kit consists of 3 lesson plans:

- Biisikamoozh!
- Biisikan!
- Wegonen dino-biisikang noongom?

There is not a set order or time limit on these lessons. The teacher may choose to do one activity before another based on class needs and understanding. The teacher may choose to repeat an activity multiple times in their classroom to improve understanding.

You will need to prep your Anishinaabe DressUp Editable for this kit. You can print the items either single or double sided, write the words for the items on the clothing, laminate and cut the items individually. You could also enlarge them on 11x17 paper or a plotting printer if you have access to one. After prepping all the items you may want to affix the character to a metal sheet and put magnets on all of the items, or sticky tac works as well. Velcro is difficult to align properly, especially if layering items.

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***Biisikamoozh!***

## Lesson Objective

### Materials:

- Prepped Anishinaabe DressUp Character & Clothing
- Gagishgiganan Vocabulary List
- Gagishgiganan Visual Vocabulary List

*Students will begin to recognize Anishinaabemowin words for clothing items based on repetition and physical cues from the instructor.*

## Lesson Outline

1. The instructor will select a number of clothing items to focus on for the activity. This can be based on the season, the weather for the day, or most common items for the students. Select 5-10 items for the activity. Ensure you are able to say the words for these items. If you need help check this playlist on our Sound Cloud:

<https://soundcloud.com/wakingupojibwe/sets/gagishgiganan-clothing>

2. Lay these items next to the Anishinaabe DressUp character for the activity. Ask the students to take turns choosing an item to place on the character. When they select one you can teach the group the word for it i.e. they select socks, have them show the class their choice and say "azhiganan" multiple times. After they have repeated the word, say "Biisikamoozh azhiganan!" which means "put the socks on him/her".
3. Repeat this activity until the character is dressed to the satisfaction of the students, then repeat the words for all of the items the character is wearing.



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**Biisikan!**

## Lesson Objective

### Materials:

- Multiple sets of clothing items based on students' prior knowledge
- Gagishgiganan Visual Vocabulary List

*Students will practice their independent dressing skills while responding to commands and clothing nouns in Anishinaabemowin.*

## Lesson Outline

1. Students can practice their independent dressing skills with sets of dressup clothing. In the bag might be a hat, shirt, shoes, mittens, scarf, etc.
2. The student will wait for the teacher to tell them a noun in Anishinaabemowin i.e. wiiwakwaan and will pull a hat from the pile of clothing items. The instructor can tell them "biisikan!" which means "put it on!"
3. After they have put on the item have them repeat the noun i.e. wiiwakwaan.
4. Play until you run out of dressup clothing or the student(s) is ready to move on to another activity.
5. Extend the activity by asking students to then remove the dressup clothing using the command "giisikan" with a clothing noun.



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## *Wegonen dino-biisikang noongom?*

### Lesson Objective

#### Materials:

- Prepped Anishinaabe DressUp Character & Clothing
- Gagishgiganan Vocabulary List
- Gagishgiganan Visual Vocabulary List
- Photos of different weather conditions or the Aniin Ezhiwebak Agwajjiing? book

*Students will identify clothing that is appropriate for certain weather conditions.*

### Lesson Outline

1. Print of two or three pictures of different weather conditions. Alternatively you could use the Aniin Ezhiwebak Agwajjiing book in our collection for the pictures.
2. Lay out all of the clothing items that you wish students to use for the activity.
3. Show the students one of the weather pictures and ask them what they think the Anishinaabe DressUp character should wear for that kind of weather. They can select one piece at a time to dress the character appropriately.
4. When they select one you can teach the group the word for it i.e. they select socks, have them show the class their choice and say "azhiganan" multiple times. After they have repeated the word, say "Biisikamoozh azhiganan!" which means "put the socks on him/her".
5. Repeat this activity until the character is dressed to the satisfaction of the students, then repeat the words for all of the items the character is wearing.



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## *Student Assessment*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student Can:**

- Identify several pieces of clothing in Anishinaabemowin
- Dress for the weather
- Understand simple commands for getting dressed or undressed

### **Comments:**