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Weetyu frame

The structure of a traditional home

Also written wetu



Curved saplings make a strong frame.
Bark or woven mats can cover the frame.

Find where the curved poles cross.

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Woven mats

Materials cross over and under

English topic • making and building



A woven mat is made by crossing plant materials.
Wampanoag builders use mats in traditional homes.

Follow one strip across the mat.

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Fishing together

Knowledge of rivers and fish

English topic • past and present



Imagined historical illustration; not a documented likeness or exact scene.

Wampanoag people have long fished local waters.

A net is one tool used to catch fish.

Find the net and the water.

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Family time

Grandparents and grandchildren

English topic • Wampanoag families today



An imagined contemporary family; Wampanoag families have varied appearances.

Families can share games, stories, and time together.

This imagined family includes grandparents and grandchildren.

Find someone taking a turn and someone watching.

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Clay pottery

Shaping a useful container

English topic • living traditions



Clay can be shaped into a pot.

Wampanoag artists continue pottery traditions.

Find the pot's opening, rim, and sides.

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Muhsh8n builders

A dugout canoe takes shape

Boat • also commonly written mishoon



An imagined contemporary family; Wampanoag families have varied appearances.

A muhsh8n can be made from one tree trunk.

Wampanoag builders continue to share this knowledge.

Find the hollow space inside the canoe.

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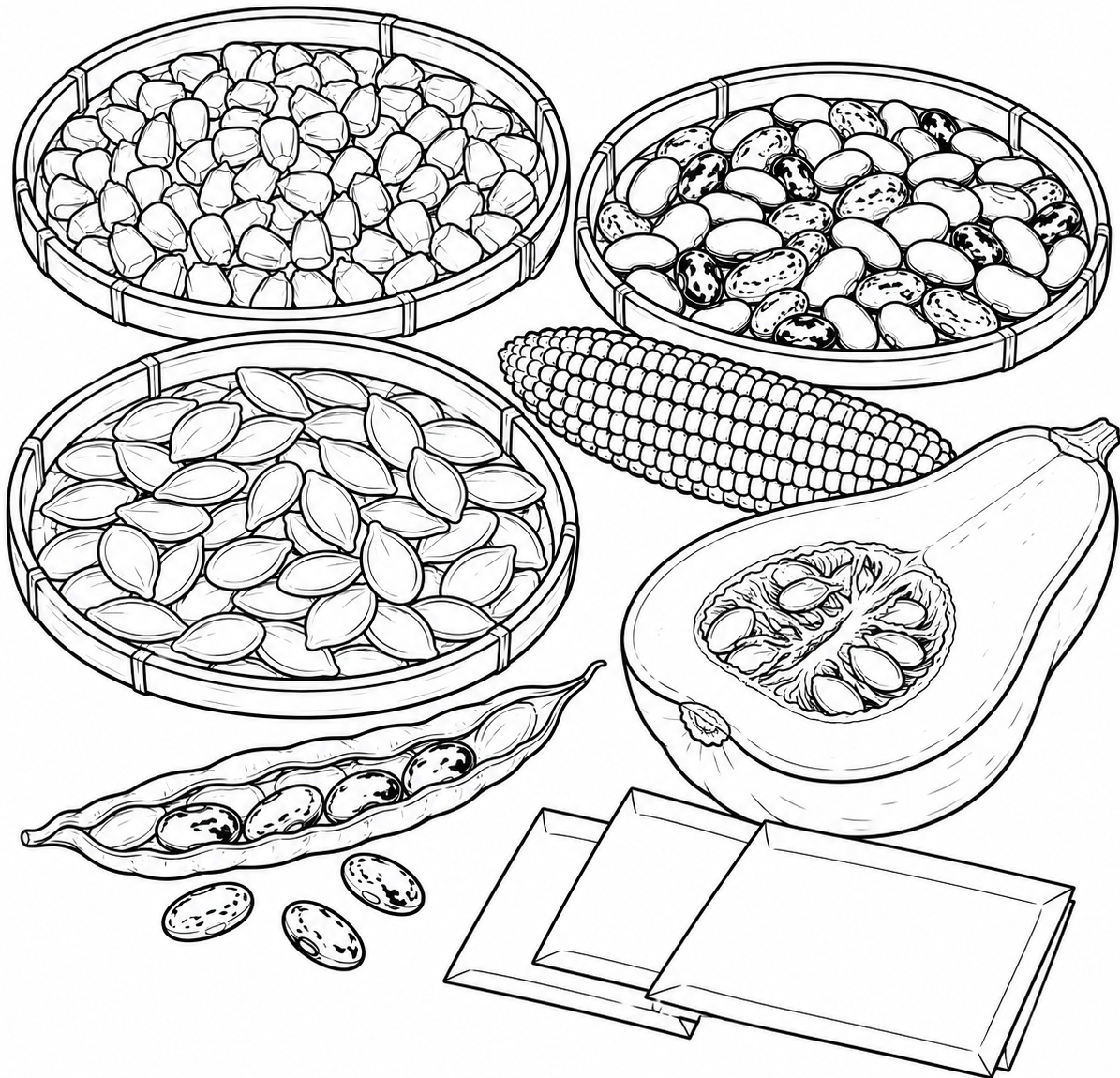
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Saving seeds

Planning for another garden

English topic • food and gardens



Gardeners can save seeds from strong plants.
The seeds can be planted in a later season.

Find seeds with different shapes.

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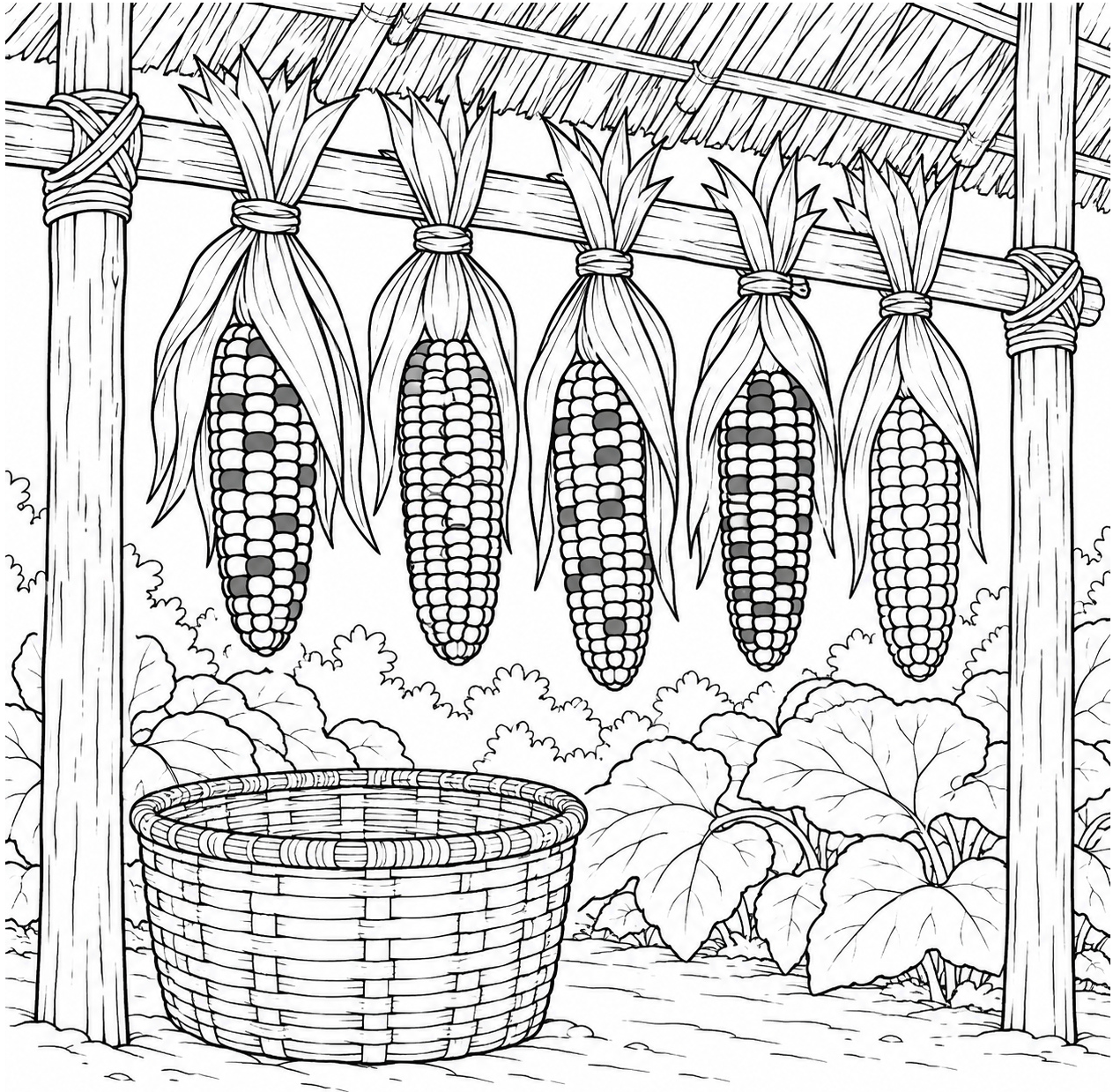
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Drying corn

Saving food for later

English topic • food and gardens



Drying is one way to preserve food.
Wampanoag families dried corn for later use.

Color each ear of corn a different color.

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Garden cooperation

People care for plants together

English topic • community today



An imagined contemporary family; Wampanoag families have varied appearances.

A garden needs care over time.

People can share the work and the harvest.

Find three ways the people are helping.

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Cranberry Day

An Aquinnah community tradition

English topic • community today



An imagined contemporary family; Wampanoag families have varied appearances.

Aquinnah families gather for Cranberry Day.
Elders and children share time and knowledge.

Find an elder, a child, and the berry vines.