



## Hoppy Easter

### *Input Suggestions*

1. Brainstorm with your class and prepare: word/picture/sentence charts to meet their needs.

Easter Symbols – Religious/Fun, Eggs, Chocolate,  
Descriptive Words

2. Set up your centres. You may want to change your interest centre to cover several themes.

#### i) Develop an "Egg" theme: "Speaking of Eggs"

*Brainstorm and chart:*

- ways to serve eggs
- things we eat with eggs – food/seasonings
- things that come from eggs – Science/Research Centre
- things with shells

*Graphing – How do you like your eggs?*

Cook and prepare egg dishes. Have breakfast at school.

Set up an egg decorating centre.

Try some pysanky art with your class.

*Set up egg races – "Egg-olympics"*

- use hard boiled eggs
- in teams, pass the eggs with spoons; egg toss; rolling eggs with nose...

Plan an Easter egg hunt.

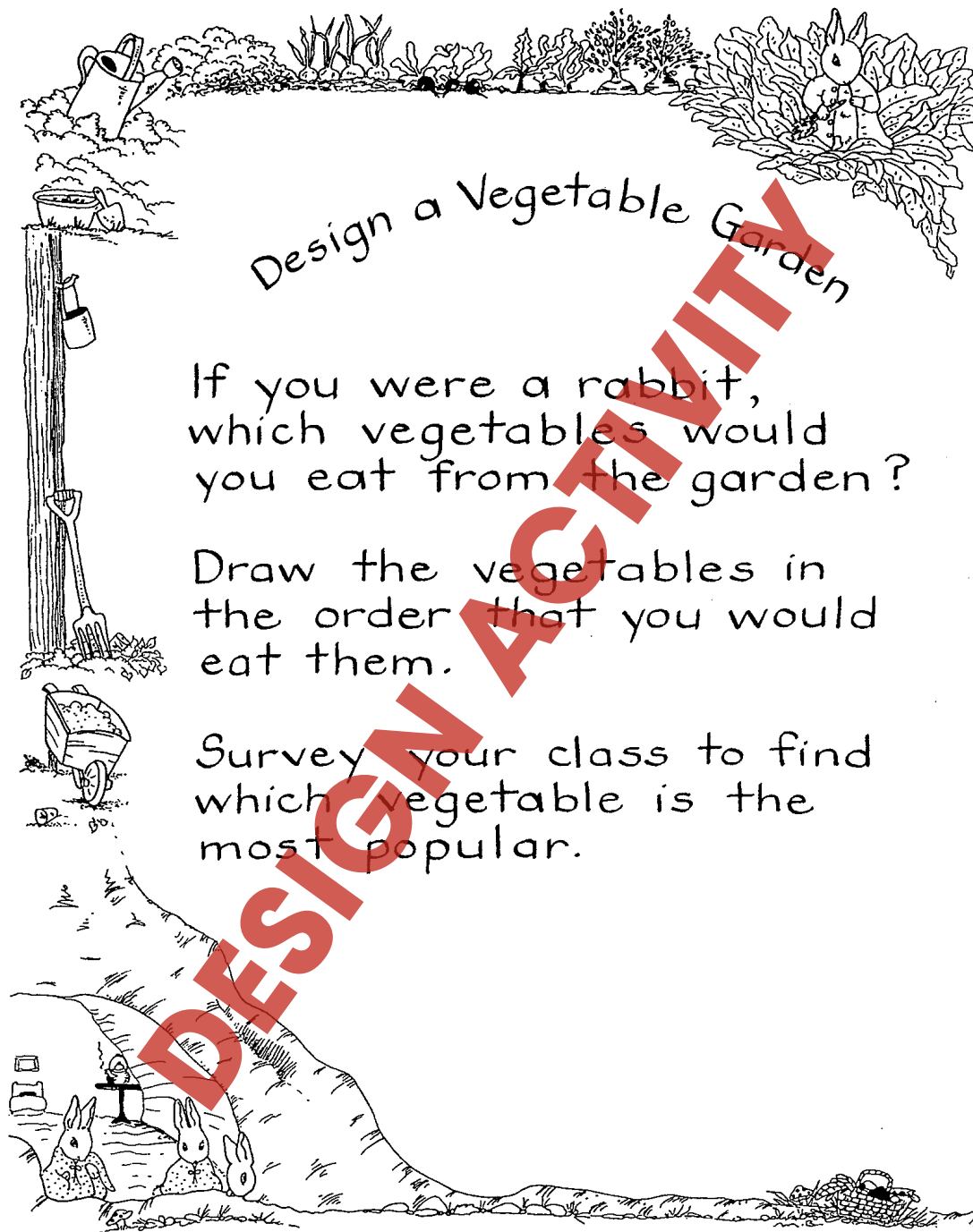
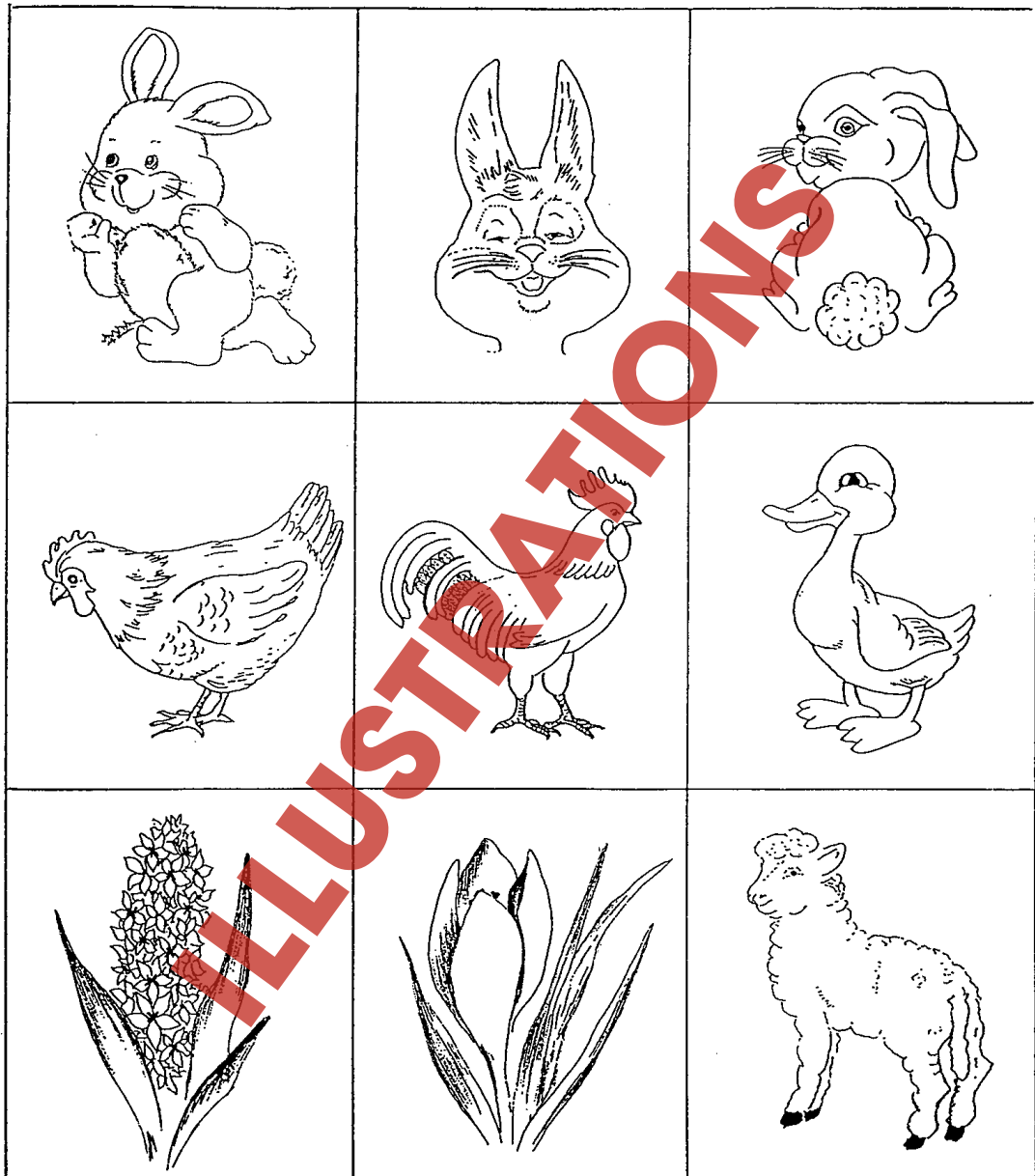
Display eggs of different designs in baskets/bowls,  
egg cups...

#### ii) Develop a "Chocolate" theme

*Brainstorm and chart:*

- chocolate tastes
- chocolate things
- how chocolate is made

Cut out, mount and laminate the pictures.  
Students can use the pictures for: sorting, matching, card games, bingo, to make a dictionary.

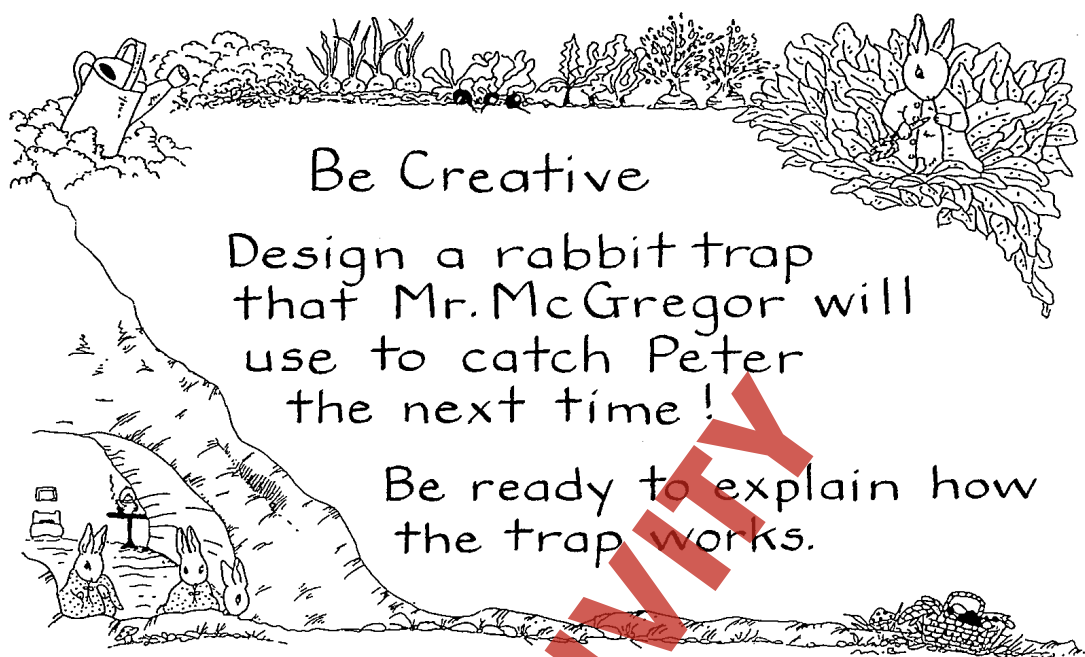


## Design a Vegetable Garden

If you were a rabbit, which vegetables would you eat from the garden?

Draw the vegetables in the order that you would eat them.

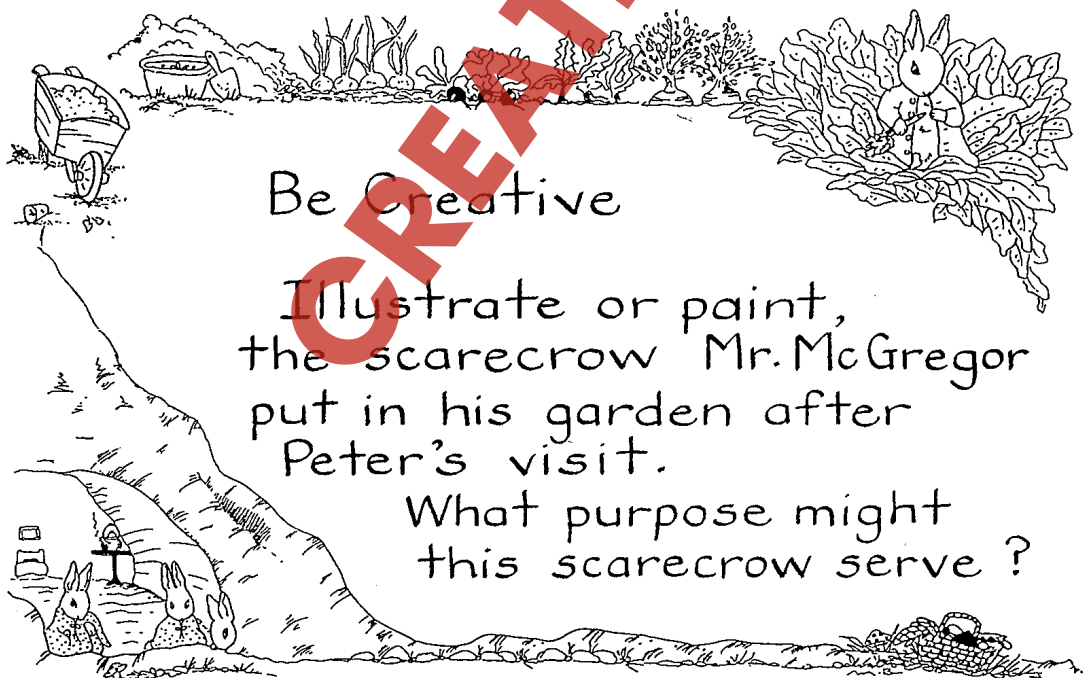
Survey your class to find which vegetable is the most popular.



## Be Creative

Design a rabbit trap that Mr. McGregor will use to catch Peter the next time!

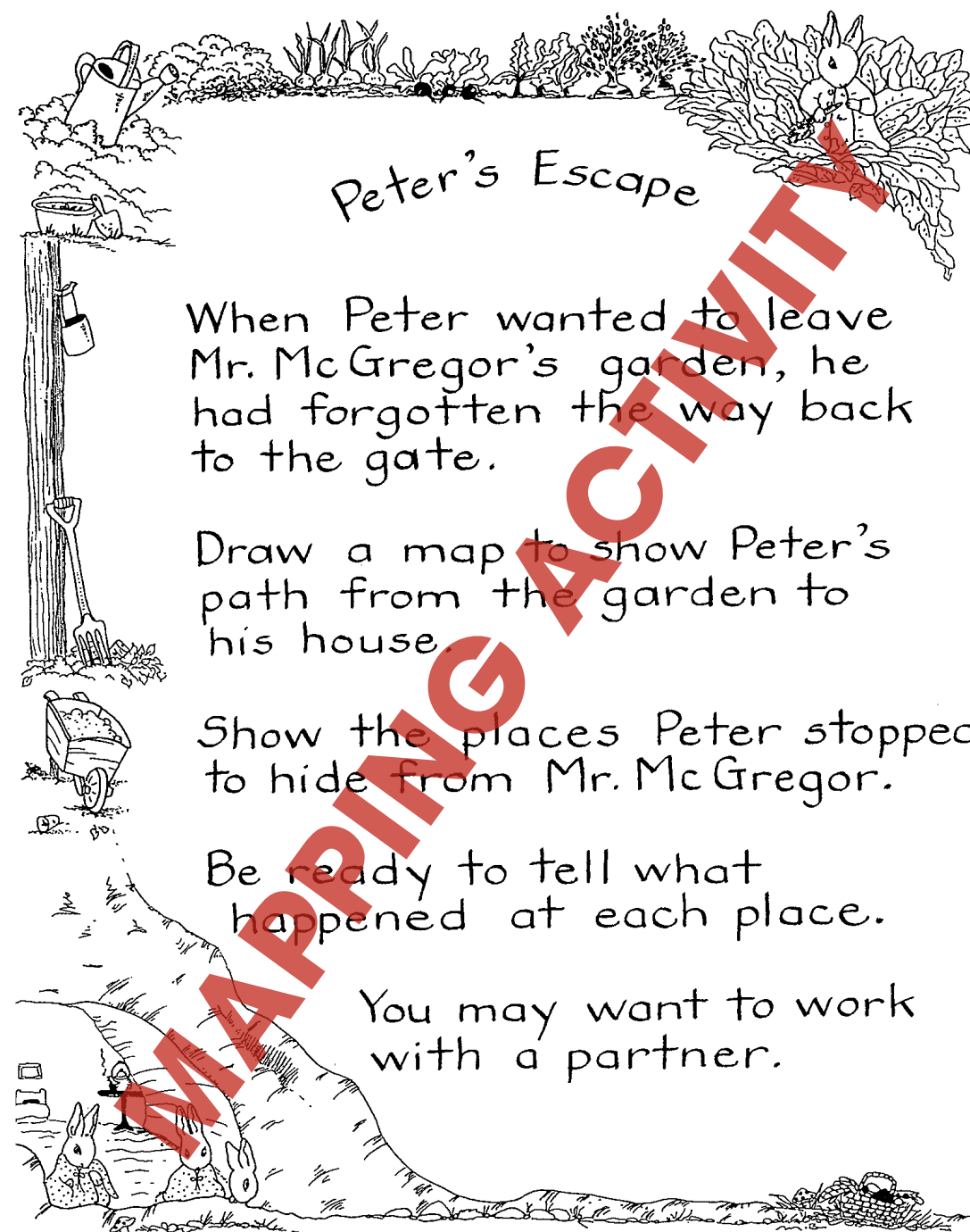
Be ready to explain how the trap works.



## Be Creative

Illustrate or paint the scarecrow Mr. McGregor put in his garden after Peter's visit.

What purpose might this scarecrow serve?



## Peter's Escape

When Peter wanted to leave Mr. McGregor's garden, he had forgotten the way back to the gate.

Draw a map to show Peter's path from the garden to his house.

Show the places Peter stopped to hide from Mr. McGregor.

Be ready to tell what happened at each place.

You may want to work with a partner.



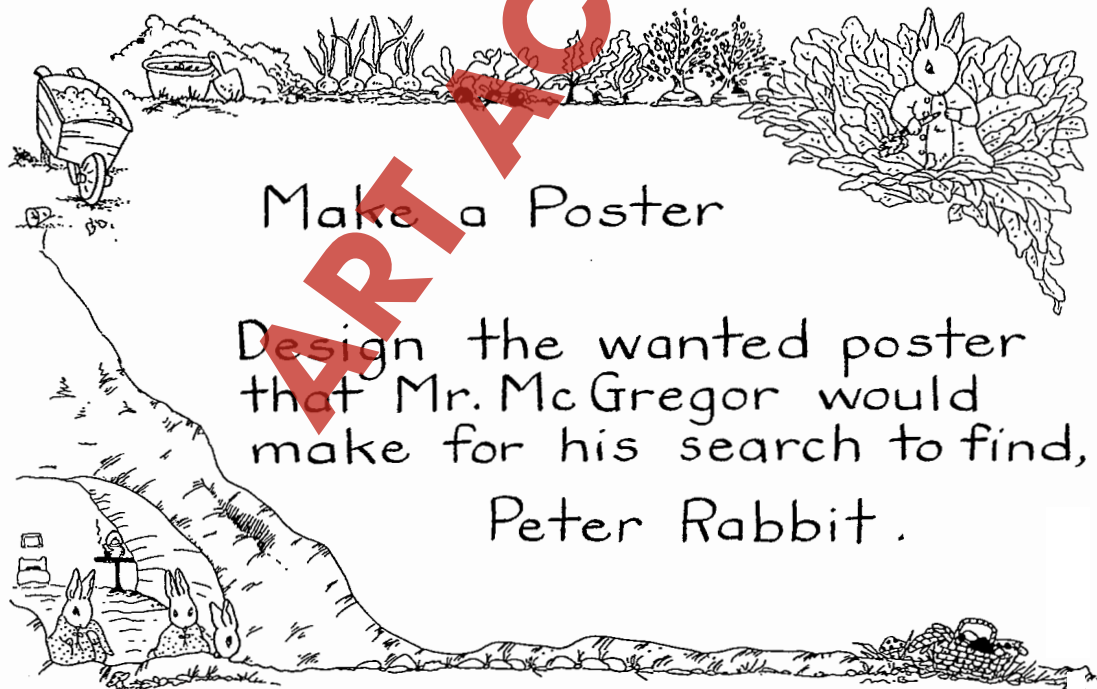


### Make a Cartoon

Retell, The Tale of Peter Rabbit in a cartoon strip.

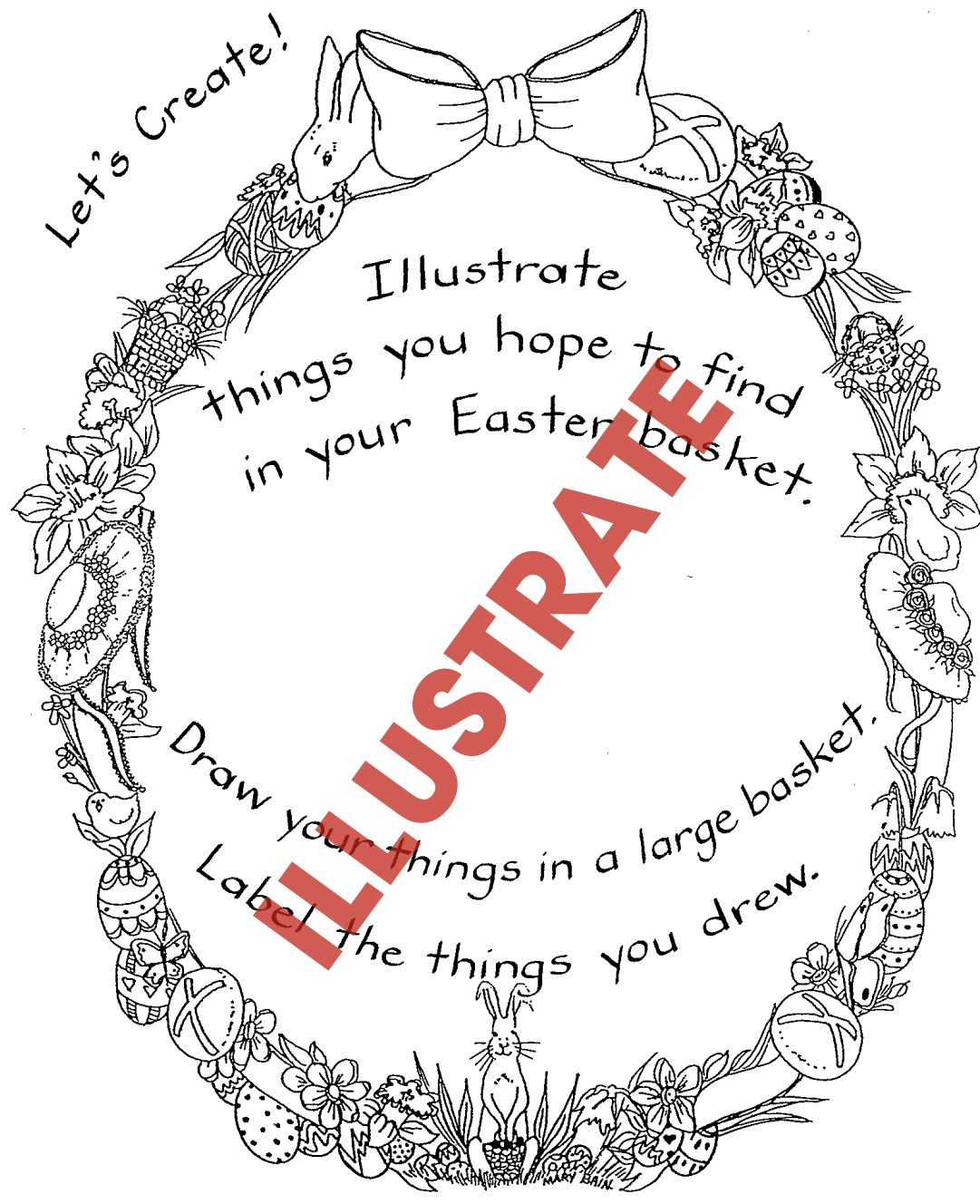
Cut up your cartoon.

See if a friend can put the cartoon in order.



### Make a Poster

Design the wanted poster that Mr. McGregor would make for his search to find, Peter Rabbit.



Let's Create!

Illustrate things you hope to find in your Easter basket.

Draw your things in a large basket. Label the things you drew.

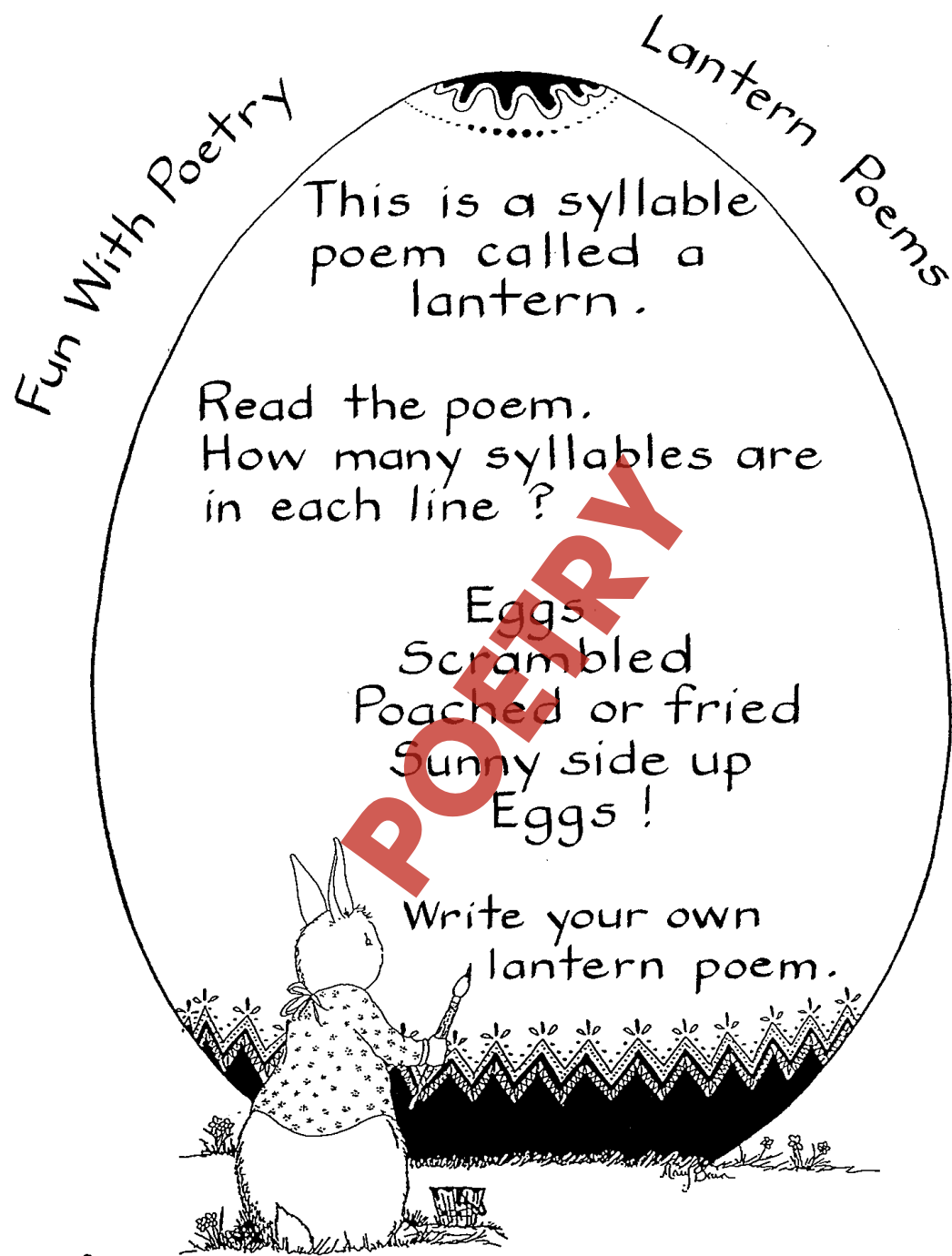


Be Creative!

The Easter Bunny has been kidnapped!

Design a wanted poster for the kidnapper.

Don't forget a reward!



Fun With Poetry

Lantern Poems

This is a syllable poem called a lantern.

Read the poem. How many syllables are in each line?

Eggs  
Scrambled  
Poached or fried  
Sunny side up  
Eggs!

Write your own lantern poem.