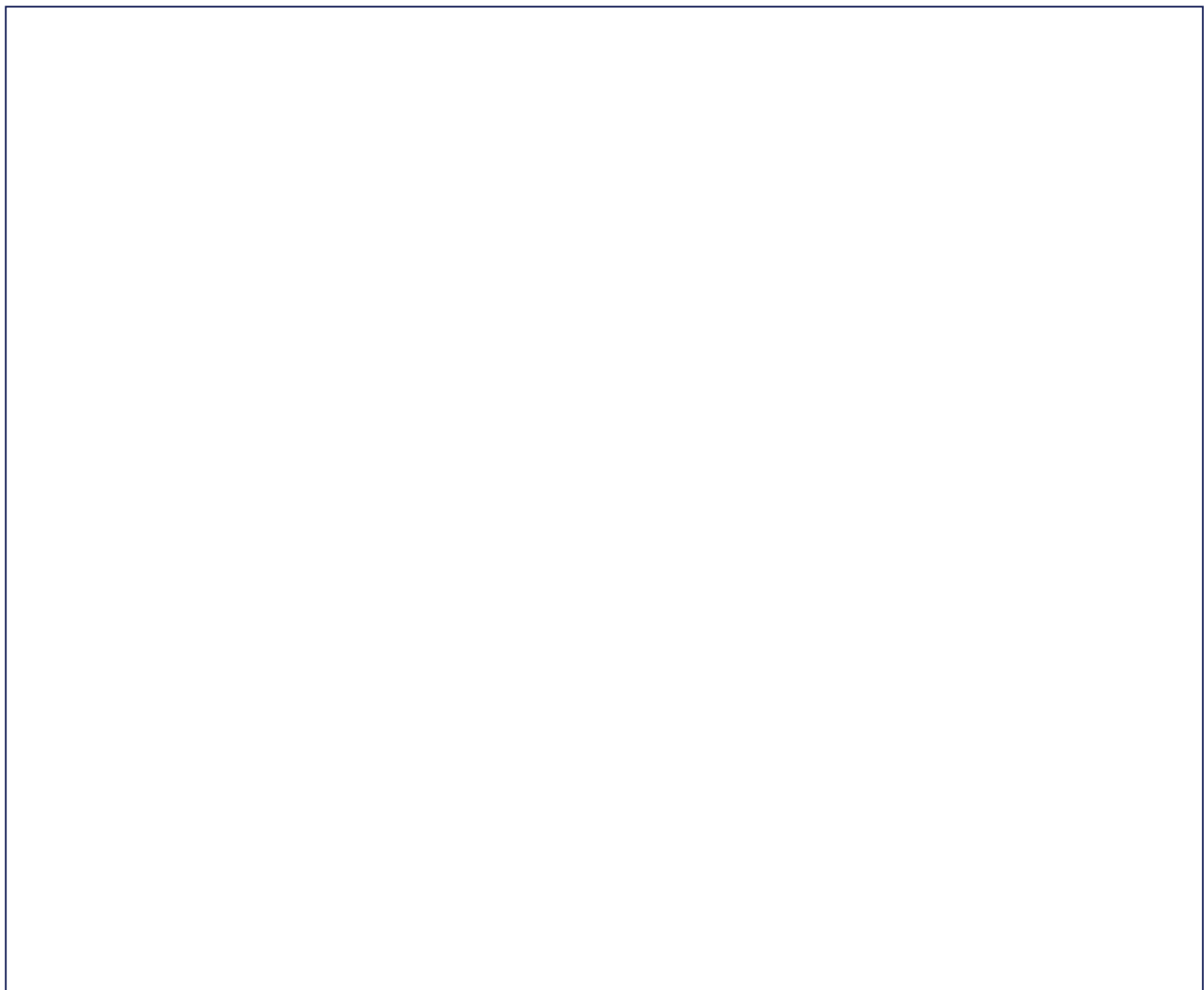


Diwali Rangoli Art Workshop with Zara

Learning objective: To understand the symmetry and geometric patterns used in traditional Rangoli art during Diwali.

Follow Zara the Zebra's guide to create your own vibrant Rangoli design. Think about balance, pattern, and bright colours.

Draw: Using a pencil, ruler, and your imagination, draw a Rangoli pattern inside the circle you have created. Start by drawing a central Diya (oil lamp) in the middle. From the centre, draw repeating geometric shapes—such as triangles, diamonds, or petals—that fan out towards the edge of the circle. Ensure that the design is perfectly symmetrical by repeating the same shapes in every quarter. Finally, use bright colours to fill in your design, thinking about how colours look next to each other.



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Steps:

1. Why do people create Rangoli patterns near their front doors during Diwali?
2. What does 'symmetry' mean in the context of your Rangoli design?
3. Step 1: Lightly draw a large circle in the centre of your page to act as a guide for your pattern.
4. Step 2: Divide your circle into four equal quarters using a ruler to help keep your pattern symmetrical.

5. Step 3: Choose two natural shapes from the word bank to repeat in each section of your design.