

Year 4 RE Assessment: Diwali

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the beliefs, stories, and traditions associated with Diwali.

Read each question carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided. Good luck!

Word bank: Diyas · Rangoli · Rama · Sita · Light · Victory · Hinduism

1. What is the common name for Diwali, and which major religion is primarily associated with this festival? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. In the story of Diwali, who is the brave prince and who is the princess he rescues? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Diwali is often called the festival of 'light over darkness'. What does this mean in terms of good and evil? (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. Describe two different ways families celebrate Diwali at home or in the community. (4 marks) (4 marks)

5. What are 'diyas' and why are they used during the festival? (3 marks) (3 marks)

6. Explain what a 'Rangoli' pattern is and why it is created during Diwali. (3 marks) (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Imagine you are explaining Diwali to a friend who has never heard of it. Write a short paragraph explaining why the festival is important, what the main message of the festival is, and how it brings people together. (8 marks) (8 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a traditional diya lamp and a colourful Rangoli pattern to show how light and colour are used in Diwali.

Extension challenge: Total: /25