

The Story of Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Light up your learning! Explore the magical story of Diwali with Pip the bookworm.

- Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights and is celebrated by millions of people, especially in India.
- A famous legend tells the story of Lord Rama and Sita, who returned home after fourteen years in exile.
- To guide Rama and Sita back to their kingdom, people lit thousands of small oil lamps called diyas.
- The festival symbolises the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.
- Families celebrate by wearing new clothes, sharing delicious sweets, and visiting friends and relatives.
- Many people also set off fireworks to add to the brightness and joy of the celebrations.

Did you know? Did you know? People create beautiful patterns on the floor called Rangoli using coloured powders, rice or flower petals to welcome guests and bring good luck to their homes!

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