

Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Light up your learning and discover the magic of Diwali!

- Diwali is known as the 'Festival of Lights' and is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains around the world.
- The festival symbolises the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.
- People light small oil lamps called 'diyas' to brighten their homes and welcome prosperity.
- Beautiful, colourful patterns called 'rangoli' are created on the floor using coloured rice, flour or petals to welcome guests.
- Families celebrate by wearing new clothes, sharing delicious sweets, and visiting friends and relatives.
- Fireworks are often used to celebrate the joy and excitement of the festival.

Did you know? Did you know? While many people think of Diwali as one single day, it is actually a festival that lasts for five days, with each day having its own special meaning and traditions!

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