

Diwali Story Matching Pairs

Learning objective: To reinforce understanding of key elements of the Diwali story, including traditions and symbols, and to practice ELA vocabulary related to Diwali.

Match the words or phrases on the left with their correct descriptions or symbols on the right. Use the word bank to help you find the correct matches.

Word bank: Rangoli · Lakshmi · Diya · Firecrackers · Goddess of Wealth · Lanterns · Wear new clothes · Clean homes · Exchange sweets and gifts

1. What does the goddess Lakshmi represent in the Diwali story? (2 marks)

2. Why do people clean their homes during Diwali? (2 marks)

3. What do people exchange during Diwali? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Diwali celebration in your home or neighborhood, including the decorations and people you see.



Extension challenge: Write a short story about a character who celebrates Diwali for the first time. Include at least three traditions or symbols mentioned in this activity.