

Diwali Story Vocabulary Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key vocabulary related to the story of Diwali and the victory of light over darkness.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you write about the story of Rama and Sita. The words are grouped by Story Elements, Traditions, and Themes.

Protagonist The main character or hero of a...	Antagonist A character who opposes the he...	Exile Being forced to leave your home and li...
Kingdom A country or region ruled by a king...	Devotion Great love, loyalty, or enthusiasm ...	Dharma A term for duty, virtue, and the right...
Diya A small oil lamp made from clay, used t...	Rangoli colorful patterns made on the floor ...	Firecrackers Small explosive devices that ...
Sweets Traditional treats shared with family ...	Victory Winning a struggle or a battle.	Triumph A great victory or achievement.
Prosperity The state of being successful, es...	Goodness The quality of being kind, honest,...	Radiance A glowing, bright light.
Benevolent Kind and helpful.	Malicious Intending to do harm to someone ...	Legend A traditional story sometimes regard...
Heritage The traditions, achievements and b...	Can you explain t...	Why are diyas an...
What does 'exile'...	Using the word 'b...	How does the th...