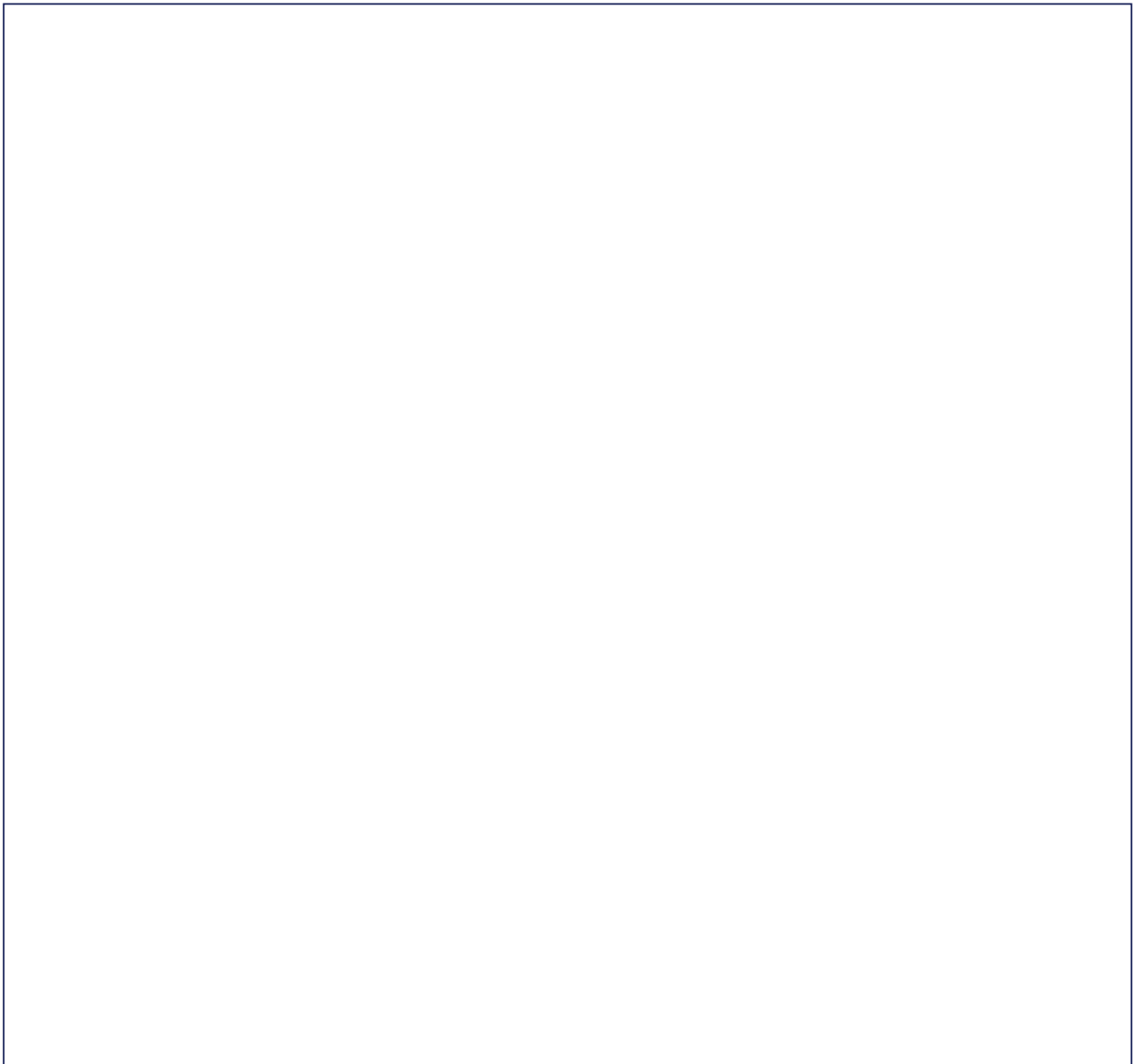


Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To explore the cultural significance of Diwali through creative expression and recall of the story of Rama and Sita.

Read the facts about Diwali with your teacher. Use your favourite colours to bring the scene to life. Practice your handwriting by labelling the items in the picture.

Colour this: A large, friendly outline of Ellie the elephant standing in a festive living room. In front of Ellie, there is a beautiful, intricate Rangoli pattern on the floor made of geometric shapes like circles and triangles. Scattered around the Rangoli are several glowing diyas (small, simple clay pots with a flame on top). The background shows a window at night with a bright, shining star outside. The lines should be thick and clear for colouring.



Steps:

1. Label the diya (the small clay lamp) in your picture.
2. Label the Rangoli pattern (the colourful design on the floor).