

Diwali Story Fact-File with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To recall key features of the Diwali story and express understanding through simple writing and drawing.

Help Pip the Caterpillar learn about the Festival of Lights! Read the story of Diwali with your teacher, then fill in this fact-file to show what you have remembered. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Word bank: Diwali · light · diya · lamp · Rama · Sita · celebrate · bright · joy

1. Who are the main people in the story? Write their names or draw them here. (2 marks)

2. Why do people light a 'diya' lamp during Diwali? (2 marks)

3. How do people feel when they celebrate Diwali together? (2 marks)

4. What is your favourite part of the Diwali story? Tell Pip why. (2 marks)

5. If you were planning a Diwali party, what would you use to make the room look bright? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a beautiful, glowing 'diya' lamp to help light the way for Rama and Sita. Make sure to use bright colours!



Extension challenge: Talk to a friend about a special time your family celebrates together. How is it the same or different to Diwali?