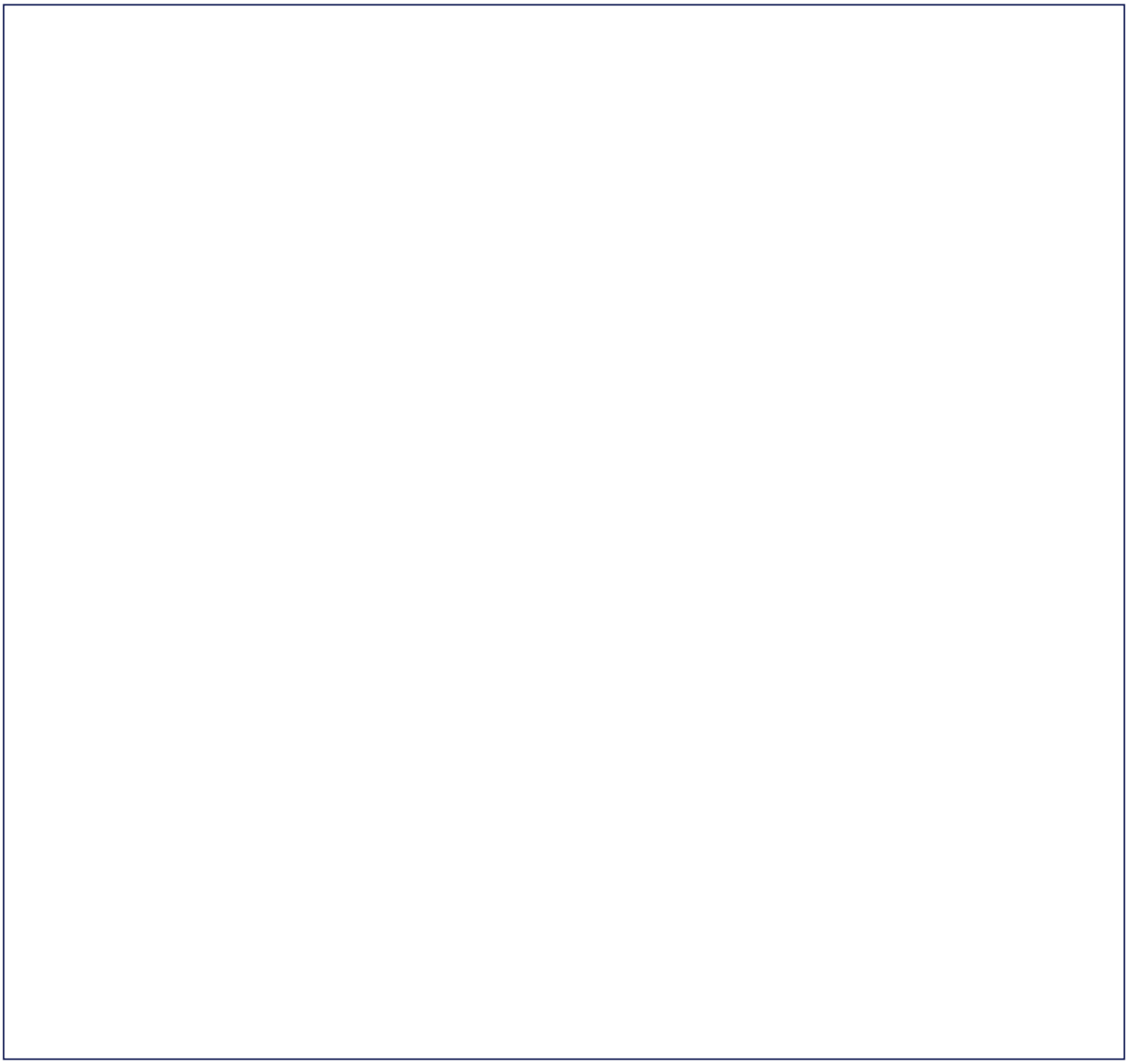
Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand the cultural significance of Diwali through creative expression and factual recall.

Read the facts about Diwali, colour in the festive scene, and complete the labelling tasks below.

Colour this: A warm, inviting living room scene featuring Pip the caterpillar sitting on a rug. In the centre of the rug is a beautiful, symmetrical rangoli pattern made of circles and flower shapes. Around the rug are several small, unlit diyas (little clay pots with a wick). Near the corner, there is a small table with a bowl of sweets. Use bold, clear outlines for the patterns so they are easy for children to colour in with bright colours.



Steps:

1. Label the diya (the small oil lamp) in your picture.
2. Label the rangoli pattern on the floor.