

Diwali: The Festival of Lights Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall key vocabulary and events from the traditional story of Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge of Diwali. Flip the card or check the answer after the pipe symbol to see if you are correct!

What is the name of the Hindu festival of lights?	Who is the brave prince in the story of Diwali?
Diwali	Prince Rama
What are the small clay lamps used during Diwali called?	What do the lights represent in the story?
Diyas	The victory of light over darkness
What is the name of the city where Rama and Sita returned?	What colourful patterns do people make on the floor to welcome guests?
Ayodhya	Rangoli
Who is the wife of Prince Rama?	Why did the people of Ayodhya light thousands of lamps?
Sita	To guide Prince Rama and Sita home
True or False: Diwali is a celebration of sadness.	What do families often wear during the Diwali celebrations?
False (It is a celebration of joy and light)	New or special clothes