

Zara's Diwali Celebration

Learning objective: To explore the festival of Diwali, understanding the significance of light and patterns through creative drawing.

Hello! Zara the Zebra is getting ready for Diwali, the festival of lights. Use your pencils and crayons to help Zara decorate her home. Look at the word bank to help you label your beautiful picture.

Draw: Draw a large, friendly scene on your paper. In the centre, draw Zara the Zebra sitting on a rug. In front of her, draw a beautiful Rangoli pattern made of colourful circles, triangles, and lines. Around the pattern, draw three or four small, glowing 'diva' lamps. Make the colours bright and cheerful, using gold, yellow, and orange for the flames.



Label words: Diva · Rangoli · Light · Pattern · Bright

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a small clay lamp called a 'diva' on the floor. What shape is the flame?
2. Step 2: Draw a colourful 'rangoli' pattern on the floor using dots and lines. Why do we use bright colours?
3. Step 3: Label the 'light' coming from your diva lamp.
4. Step 4: Draw Zara the Zebra smiling next to her decorations. How does she feel?
5. Step 5: If a box of chalk for the rangoli costs £2, and you have a £5 note, how much change would you get back?