

Exploring Hindu Traditions: The Festival of Diwali

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Diwali by creating a detailed visual representation of a diya lamp and rangoli patterns.

Follow the drawing prompt to create your scene. Use the word bank to label the important features of your artwork. Ensure your drawing is colourful and neat.

Draw: In the centre of your page, draw a traditional clay diya lamp with a bright, flickering flame. Surrounding the diya, draw a circular, intricate Rangoli pattern using geometric shapes like triangles, squares, and flower petals. Use vibrant colours for the patterns. Style: Detailed, symmetrical, and decorative.



Label words: Diya · Rangoli · Flame · Clay · Pattern · Light · Ghee

Steps:

1. Label your drawing using the words from the word bank to show the different parts of the Diwali scene.
2. Explain why light and lamps (diyas) are considered so important during the festival of Diwali.
3. Compare and contrast the patterns used in Rangoli with patterns found in nature. What similarities can you see?
4. Justify why families choose to place diyas in rows near the entrance of their homes.
5. What might happen to the atmosphere of a home if the lights were removed during the festival? Explain

your reasoning.

6. If you were designing a new Rangoli pattern, which geometric shapes would you include to represent harmony and balance?