

Diwali: The Festival of Lights with Pip and Zara

Learning objective: To learn about the story of Diwali and the significance of light, whilst practising fine motor skills through colouring.

Read the fun facts below with your teacher or grown-up. Then, use your brightest colours to bring the scene to life. Finally, label the items in the drawing to show what you have learned!

Colour this: A warm, joyful scene featuring Pip the caterpillar and Zara the zebra sitting on a rug. In the centre, there is a beautiful, circular rangoli pattern made of flowers and geometric shapes on the floor. Surrounding the rug are five simple, rounded clay diyas with flickering flames drawn as simple teardrop shapes. Pip is wearing a tiny festive hat, and Zara is holding a tray of small square treats. The background is simple, with a soft night sky showing a few stars.



Steps:

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