

The Festival of Lights: Diwali

Light a lamp and join the celebration! Discover the story behind the Festival of Lights.

- Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights because families light small oil lamps called diyas to banish the darkness.
- The story tells of Prince Rama and his wife Sita, who returned home after a long time away.
- People light rows of diyas outside their houses to help guide Rama and Sita safely back home.
- Diwali celebrates the victory of light over darkness and good over evil in the world.
- Families often share delicious sweets and gifts with their friends and neighbours during this special time.

Did you know? Did you know? During Diwali, people decorate their homes with beautiful rangoli patterns made from colourful sand, rice flour, or flower petals to welcome good luck and happiness!

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