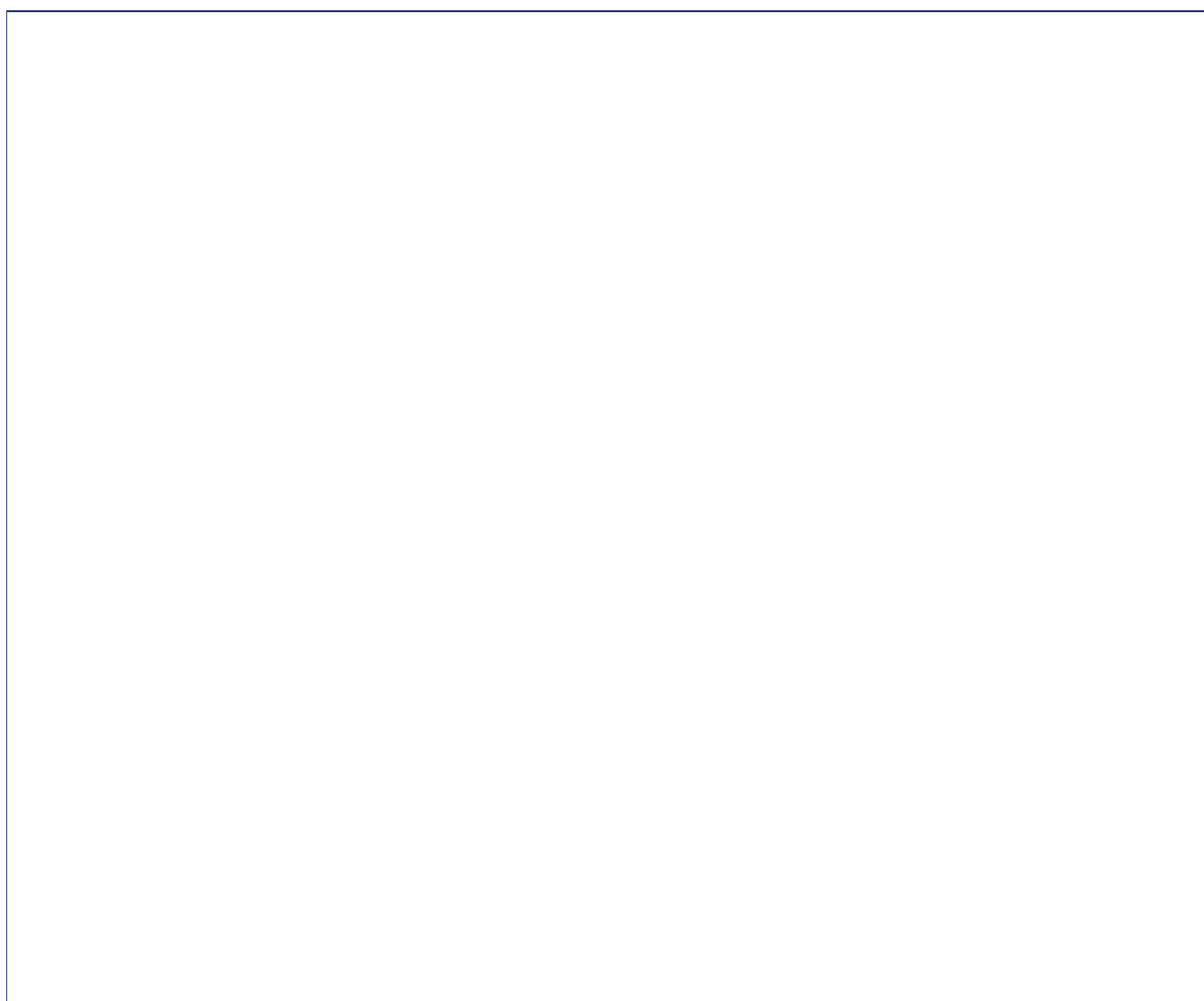


Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand the cultural significance of Diwali through visual representation and descriptive labelling.

Follow the drawing steps below to illustrate a traditional Diwali scene. Use the word bank to add descriptive labels to your artwork, showing the key elements of the festival.

Draw: Create a vibrant, overhead view of a home entrance during Diwali. The centrepiece should be a large, symmetrical rangoli pattern made of geometric shapes (triangles, squares, and circles). Around the perimeter, draw several small clay lamps (diyas) with glowing flames. In the background, draw the night sky filled with colourful firework bursts. Use bright, warm colours like orange, yellow, and red to represent the light, and cool blues for the night sky.



Label words: Diyas · Rangoli · Fireworks · Deepavali · Tradition · Celebration · Illumination

Steps:

1. Explain why light is a powerful symbol during the Diwali festival.
2. Label your drawing to identify where the 'diyas' are placed and why they are important.
3. Describe the patterns found in a 'rangoli' design. What shapes or colours might you include?
4. Step 1: Draw a large, circular rangoli pattern in the centre of your page using colourful geometric shapes.

5. Step 2: Add small, flickering 'diyas' around the edge of your rangoli to represent the light of the festival.