

Zara's Rangoli Design Plan

Learning objective: To design a symmetrical Rangoli pattern for Diwali and explain the meaning behind the colours and shapes used.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love patterns! Today, we are learning about Diwali, the festival of lights. Rangoli is a beautiful art form where people make patterns on the floor to welcome guests. Use this template to plan your own colourful design. Follow the steps below and remember to think about symmetry!

Word bank: Symmetry · Diwali · Pattern · Bright · Welcome · Rangoli · Shapes · Festival

1. My Rangoli Plan: Describe the shapes you will use in your pattern. (Hint: Will you use circles, squares, or triangles?) (2 marks)

2. My Colour Choices: Why did you pick these colours for your design? Think about how they make people feel. (2 marks)

3. Symmetry Check: Explain how you made sure your pattern is the same on both sides. (2 marks)

4. The Purpose: Who are you making this Rangoli for and why do you want to welcome them? (2 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw your finished Rangoli design. Remember to make it symmetrical and use lots of bright colours!



Extension challenge: If you had £5.00 to spend on coloured sand or chalk for your Rangoli, what would you buy and how much would it cost? Write your own simple shopping list.