

Zara's Radiant Rangoli Patterns

Learning objective: To understand the purpose of Rangoli and create a symmetrical pattern inspired by Diwali.

Follow the steps below to learn about Rangoli. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Zara the zebra is here to help you see the patterns!

Rangoli is a beautiful art form from India. People make these patterns on the floor during Diwali, which is the festival of light. The patterns are made using bright coloured powder or sand. They are often created near the front door to welcome guests and bring good luck into the home.

Word bank: Diwali · symmetry · patterns · welcome · colours · sand

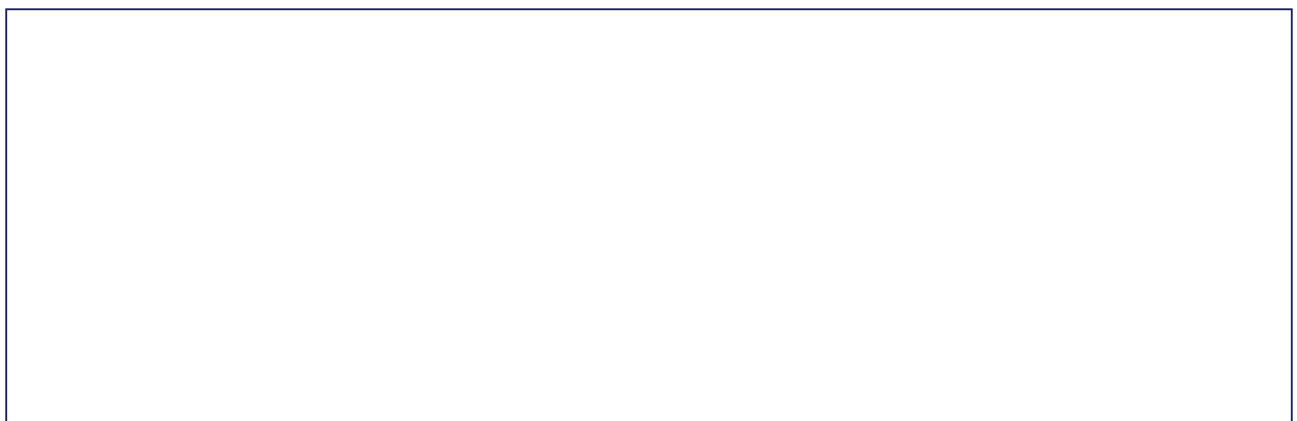
1. Which festival is Rangoli art used for? (1 mark)

2. Where do people usually place their Rangoli patterns? (2 marks)

3. What do people use to make the colourful designs? (1 mark)

4. Why do people create Rangoli at their front door? (2 marks)

Draw: Zara loves symmetry! Draw a Rangoli pattern inside the box below. Make sure the left side matches the right side perfectly. Use bright shapes like circles, triangles, and flowers.



Extension challenge: If you had £5.00 to spend on art supplies, what would you buy to make your own Rangoli? List two items.