

Diwali: The Festival of Light with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand the key traditions of Diwali and why it is celebrated as a festival of light.

Ellie the Elephant is learning about Diwali! Look at the list of Diwali traditions below. Match the correct tradition to the reason why it is done. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences.

Word bank: light · diya · rangoli · clean · family

1. 1. People make patterns on the floor called a _____ to welcome guests. (2 marks)

2. 2. Families _____ their homes to get ready for a fresh start. (2 marks)

3. 3. A small clay lamp is called a _____. It is used to _____ the home. (2 marks)

4. 4. Diwali is a special time for _____ to come together and share a meal. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a bright, colourful diya lamp in the space below. Remember to add a flame at the top!



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a special celebration you have with your own family.