

Diwali: The Festival of Lights Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key vocabulary related to the celebration of Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

Key Vocabulary

Explore this vocabulary mat to improve your understanding of Diwali. The terms are grouped into categories: 'The Celebration', 'Traditions', and 'Key Concepts'.

Diwali The festival of lights which celebrates ...	Deepavali Meaning 'row of lamps', it is the S...	Diyas Small clay lamps filled with oil or ghee,...
Rangoli Colourful patterns made on the floor...	Lakshmi The Hindu goddess of wealth and p...	Rama and Sita The prince and princess wh...
Ayodhya The ancient city where Rama and ...	Dhanteras The first day of the festival, marki...	Puja A prayer ritual performed to show devot...
Mithai Traditional Indian sweets shared with ...	Light and Darkne... Symbols used to repre...	Good and Evil The moral theme of Diwali, f...
Unity The sense of togetherness and harmo...	Explain why the l...	Compare and con...
Justify your ans... Why do you think sharin...	What might happ...	If you were to des...
Reflect on the th...		