

Learning about Diwali: The Festival of Light

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key symbols used by Hindus during the festival of Diwali.

Follow the steps below to create your Diwali scene. Use the word bank to help you label your drawing. You can use bright colours for your artwork.

Draw: Draw a bright and happy scene showing a Diwali celebration. Include a clay lamp (diva) with a flame, and a colourful, symmetrical pattern on the floor (rangoli). Use bright colours like orange, yellow, and red to show the light. The style should be clear and neat so that the labels are easy to read.



Label words: Diva lamp · Rangoli pattern · Light · Oil

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a small clay lamp in the centre of your page. Label it a 'Diva lamp'.
2. Step 2: Draw a flame coming from the lamp. Label this 'Light'.
3. Step 3: Draw a colourful pattern on the floor around the lamp. Label this a 'Rangoli pattern'.
4. Step 4: Think about why people light lamps at Diwali. Write one sentence about why light is important.