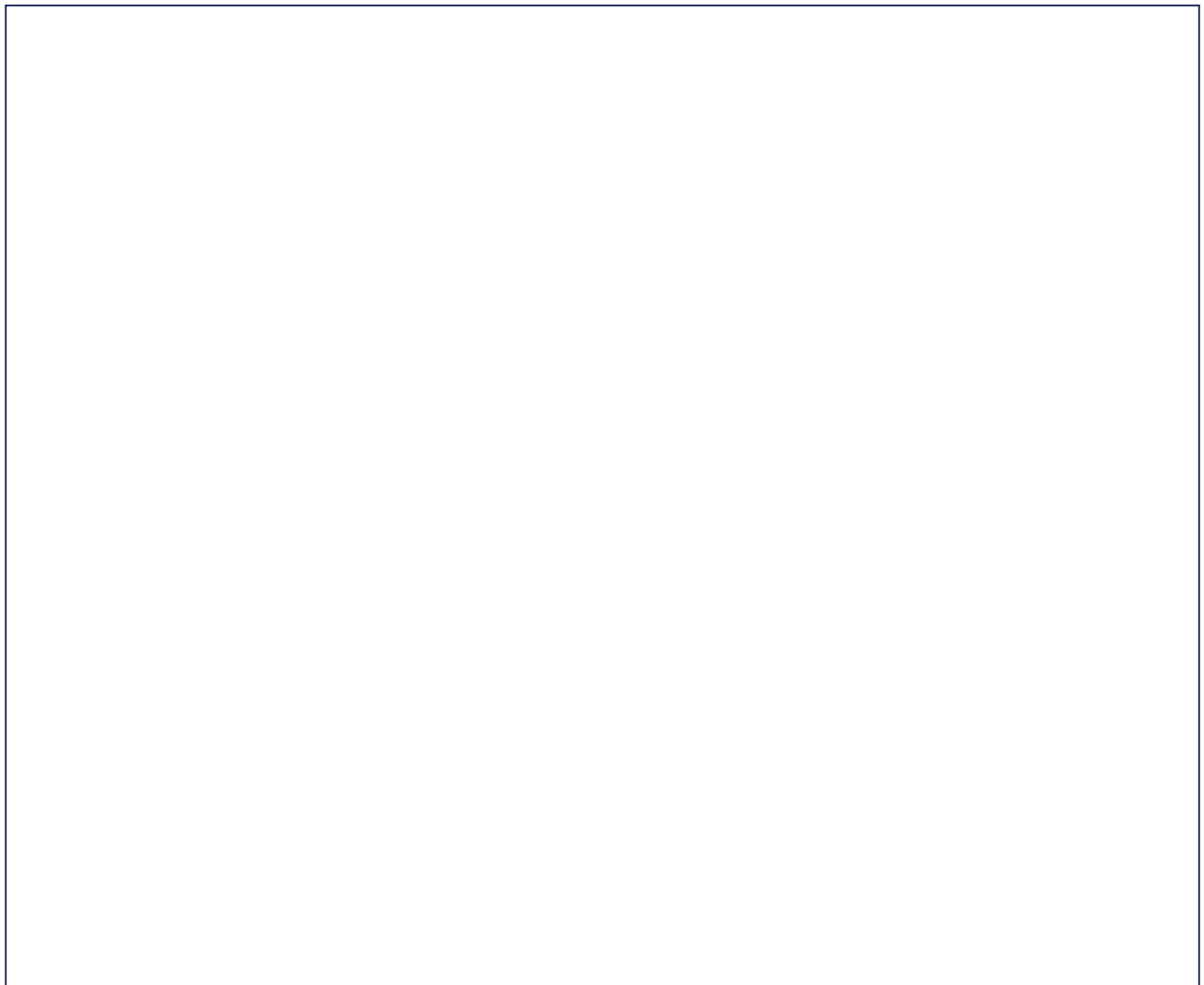


Diwali: The Festival of Lights with Pip and Ellie

Learning objective: To develop fine motor skills and comprehension of the Diwali story by representing key themes through drawing and labelling.

Follow the steps below to create your very own Diwali celebration scene. Use your favorite colors to make the picture bright and festive!

Draw: Draw a warm, indoor celebration scene. Include a large, colorful geometric rangoli pattern on the floor. Add several small clay lamps (diyas) with bright orange and yellow flames. Feature Pip the caterpillar and Ellie the elephant smiling as they look at the lights. Use bright, cheerful colors and keep the style simple and inviting.



Label words: diya · rangoli · light · joy · pattern

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a beautiful rangoli pattern on the floor of the room. What shapes will you use?
2. Step 2: Draw some glowing diyas around the room. How many diyas are in your picture?
3. Step 3: Draw Pip the caterpillar and Ellie the elephant sitting together. What are they looking at?
4. Step 4: Use the word bank to label your drawing. Where is your diya?
5. Step 5: Why do we light diyas during Diwali? Write or draw your answer.