

Diwali Vocabulary Mat: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand and define key vocabulary related to the festival of Diwali.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you learn about Diwali. Read the categories and definitions. Then, use the word bank at the bottom to practise your spelling.

Diwali A festival celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs...	Diya A small oil lamp made from clay, often ...	Rangoli Beautiful, colourful patterns made o...
Celebration A happy event where people ga...	Temple A place of worship where people go ...	Sweet A sugary treat shared with friends and..
Decoration Pretty items used to make a ho...	Light Something that shines to help us see ...	Darkness The absence of light; in Diwali, it r...
Gift A present given to someone to show th...	Hinduism One of the religions that celebrate...	Sikhism A religion that celebrates Diwali, s...
Jainism A religion that celebrates Diwali to ...	New Year A time when some communities c...	Family The people we love who we share ou...