

Learning about Diwali: Assessment

Learning objective: To understand the significance and traditions of Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help with your spelling. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Diwali is a special festival celebrated by many people. It is known as the Festival of Light. People decorate their homes with small oil lamps called diyas. They make colourful patterns on the floor called rangoli. Families share sweets and enjoy time together. It is a time to celebrate good winning over evil.

Word bank: Diwali · Light · Diyas · Rangoli · Good · Evil · Family · Fireworks

1. 1. What is another name for Diwali? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. 2. What are the small oil lamps used during Diwali called? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. Name two things that families do to celebrate Diwali. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. 4. Why do people light diyas during the festival? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. 5. Describe a rangoli pattern. How is it made and why is it important to the festival? (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you are celebrating Diwali with your family. Write a short paragraph about how you would prepare your home and what you would eat. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a bright and colourful diya lamp. Add some patterns around it to look like a rangoli design.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Write a poem about the light of Diwali. Use the word 'glow' and 'bright' in your poem.