

Zara's Diwali Rangoli Design

Learning objective: To explore patterns and symmetry through the traditional art of Rangoli, linked to the celebration of Diwali.

Today, we are helping Zara the zebra create a beautiful Rangoli pattern! Rangoli is a traditional art form where people create colourful patterns on the floor to welcome guests and bring good luck. Use the template below to plan your own symmetrical design using shapes, lines, and bright colours.

Word bank: pattern · symmetry · bright · shapes · colourful · dots · Diwali · design · flowers

1. My Pattern Plan: Describe the shapes you will use in your Rangoli (e.g., circles, triangles, or squares).

2. My Colour Palette: List the colours you want to use. Why do you like these colours?

3. Symmetry Check: How will you make your pattern look the same on both sides?

4. The Greeting: Rangoli patterns are for welcoming people. Who would you like to welcome into your home?

5. Reflections: How does your finished Rangoli make you feel?

Draw: In the space below, draw your Rangoli design. Try to use a central point and repeat your pattern around it to create symmetry. You can use felt-tips, coloured pencils, or collage materials.



Extension challenge: Try to find objects around the classroom that have a repeating pattern. Can you draw one of those patterns on the back of this sheet?