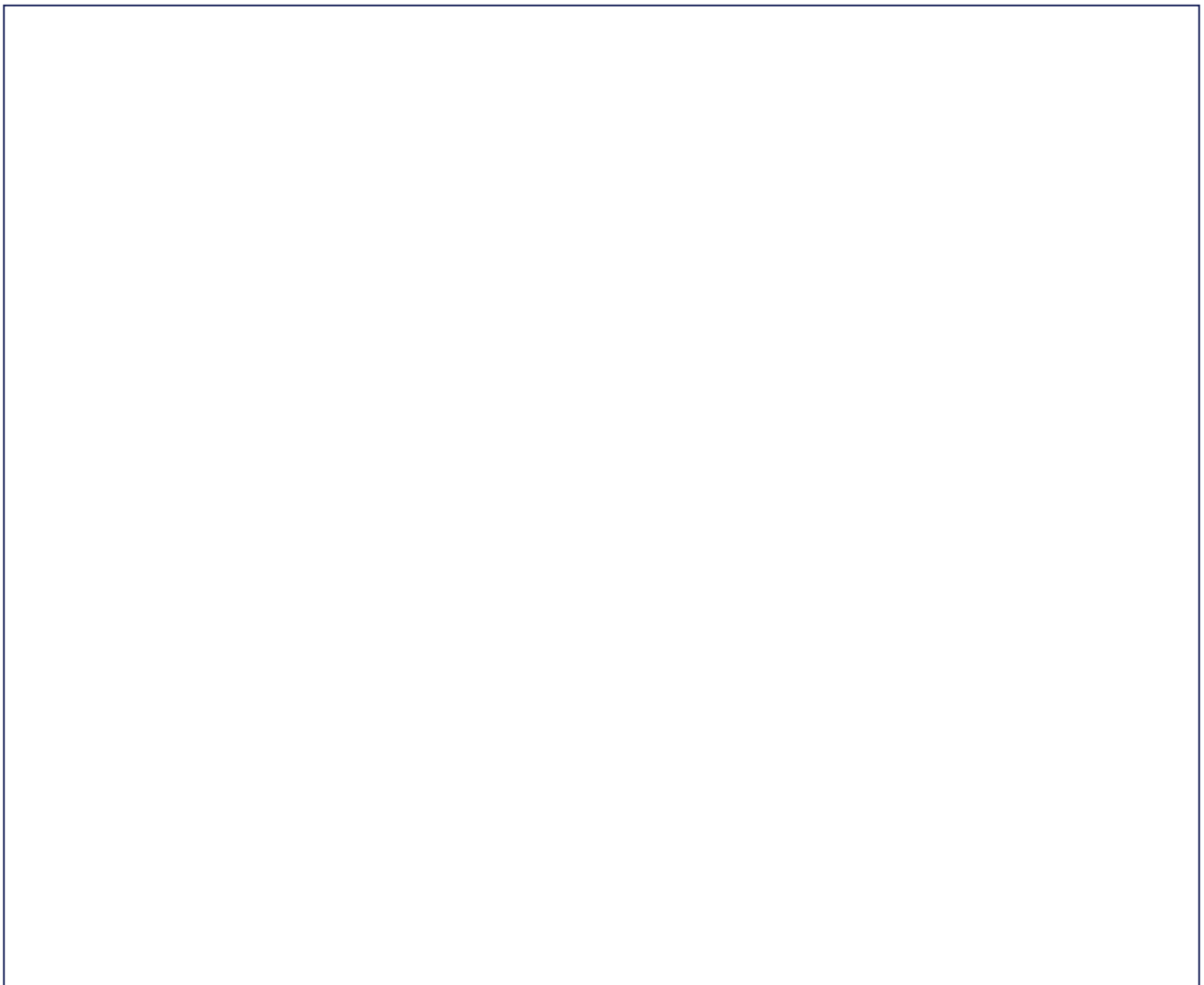


Diwali: The Festival of Light

Learning objective: To understand the key elements of the Diwali story and express them through visual storytelling and descriptive labelling.

Today, we are learning about Diwali, the festival of light. Use the space below to create a scene showing the return of Rama and Sita. Think about how the people of Ayodhya used lights to guide them home. Use your word bank to label your drawing.

Draw: Create a vibrant and warm scene. Use bright yellows and oranges for the flames of the diya lamps to show a 'golden glow' against a deep blue or purple night sky. Ensure the Rangoli pattern is filled with bright, geometric colours. You may draw Rama and Sita walking towards the palace gates.



Label words: Diya lamp · Ayodhya · Rama · Sita · Rangoli · Golden glow · Night sky

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw the city of Ayodhya at night. Make sure you include the palace in the background.
2. Step 2: Add rows of glowing diya lamps along the palace walls and pathways.
3. Step 3: Draw a colourful Rangoli pattern on the ground in the foreground.
4. Step 4: Label your drawing using at least four words from the word bank provided.
5. Step 5: Write one sentence explaining why the people of Ayodhya lit so many lamps.