

Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand the key characters and themes of the Diwali story, focusing on the return of Rama and Sita.

Read the front of each card to learn about the story of Diwali. Use these cards to test your knowledge about the triumph of light over darkness.

What is the name of the 'Festival of Lights' celebrated by many people around the world?	Who is the brave prince in the story of Diwali?
Diwali	Rama
Who is the kind and courageous princess who travels with Prince Rama?	What are the small clay lamps used during Diwali called?
Sita	Diyas
What is the name of the kingdom that Rama and Sita return to after their long journey?	Why did the people of Ayodhya light thousands of diyas when Rama and Sita returned?
Ayodhya	To guide them home and celebrate the victory of light over darkness.
What does the Diwali story teach us about the fight between good and evil?	How many years did Rama and Sita spend living away from their home in the forest?
It teaches us that goodness and light will always overcome darkness and badness.	Fourteen years
Who does Pip the bookworm think is the most important character in the story?	What do the glowing diyas symbolise?
This is an opinion question, but the story revolves around the bravery of Rama and Sita.	They symbolise hope, knowledge, and the inner light inside everyone.
Apart from lighting lamps, what is another way people celebrate Diwali?	What does the word 'Diwali' actually mean?
Sharing delicious sweets, wearing new clothes, and spending time with family.	A row of lights.