

Diwali: The Festival of Lights Word Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated vocabulary for storytelling and descriptive writing about the Diwali festival.

Key Vocabulary

Use these words to enhance your narrative writing. Categories: 'Traditions and Objects', 'Atmosphere and Emotions', and 'Descriptive Verbs'.

Diyas Small oil lamps, traditionally made of c...	Rangoli Intricate, colourful patterns created ...	Prosperity The state of being successful and...
Victory The act of defeating an opponent or ...	Illumination The lighting up of a space; the ...	Radiant Sending out light; shining or glowing...
Benevolent Well-meaning and kindly; showi...	Auspicious Conducive to success; a favour...	Festivity The celebration of something in a j...
Devotion Great love, loyalty, or enthusiasm ...	Jubilant Feeling or expressing great happin...	Kindle To light or set on fire; often used met...
Flourish To grow or develop in a healthy or v...	Gleam To shine softly, especially with a refle...	Harmonious Forming a pleasing or consiste...
Explain why light ...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Why might a Rangoli pat...
What might happ...	Choose two adjec...	If you were desig...