

Diwali: The Festival of Lights with Pip

Learning objective: To sequence the main events of the Diwali story in the correct order.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar has mixed up the story of Diwali! Read the sentences below. Put them in the right order by numbering them from 1 to 5. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Rama · Sita · Diwali · diya · light · home

1. 1. Prince Rama and his wife Sita travel back to their kingdom after many years. (1 mark)

2. 2. It is a dark, moonless night, so the people cannot see the path. (1 mark)

3. 3. The people place a clay lamp called a diya in every window. (1 mark)

4. 4. The bright light shows Rama and Sita the way home. (1 mark)

5. 5. Everyone celebrates with joy to mark the festival of Diwali. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bright diya lamp glowing in a window to welcome Rama and Sita home.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why the people used lamps to help Rama and Sita. You could start with: 'The people used lamps because...'