Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To write a clear description of the Diwali festival using descriptive language.

Read the opening passage. Use the prompts below to help you write your own account of Diwali. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your spelling.

Diwali is a wonderful festival known as the Festival of Lights, which is celebrated by millions of people across the world.

Word bank: brightly · celebration · tradition · family · together · festival · lights · colourful · special

1. What is Diwali? Start your sentence with: Diwali is a special time when... (2 marks)

2. How do people decorate their homes? Start your sentence with: Families light many lamps called diyas to... (2 marks)

3. What do families eat or do together? Start your sentence with: During the festival, we enjoy... (2 marks)

4. Why is this festival important? Start your sentence with: Diwali is important because it represents... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Think of one way you celebrate with your own family and write two sentences about it.