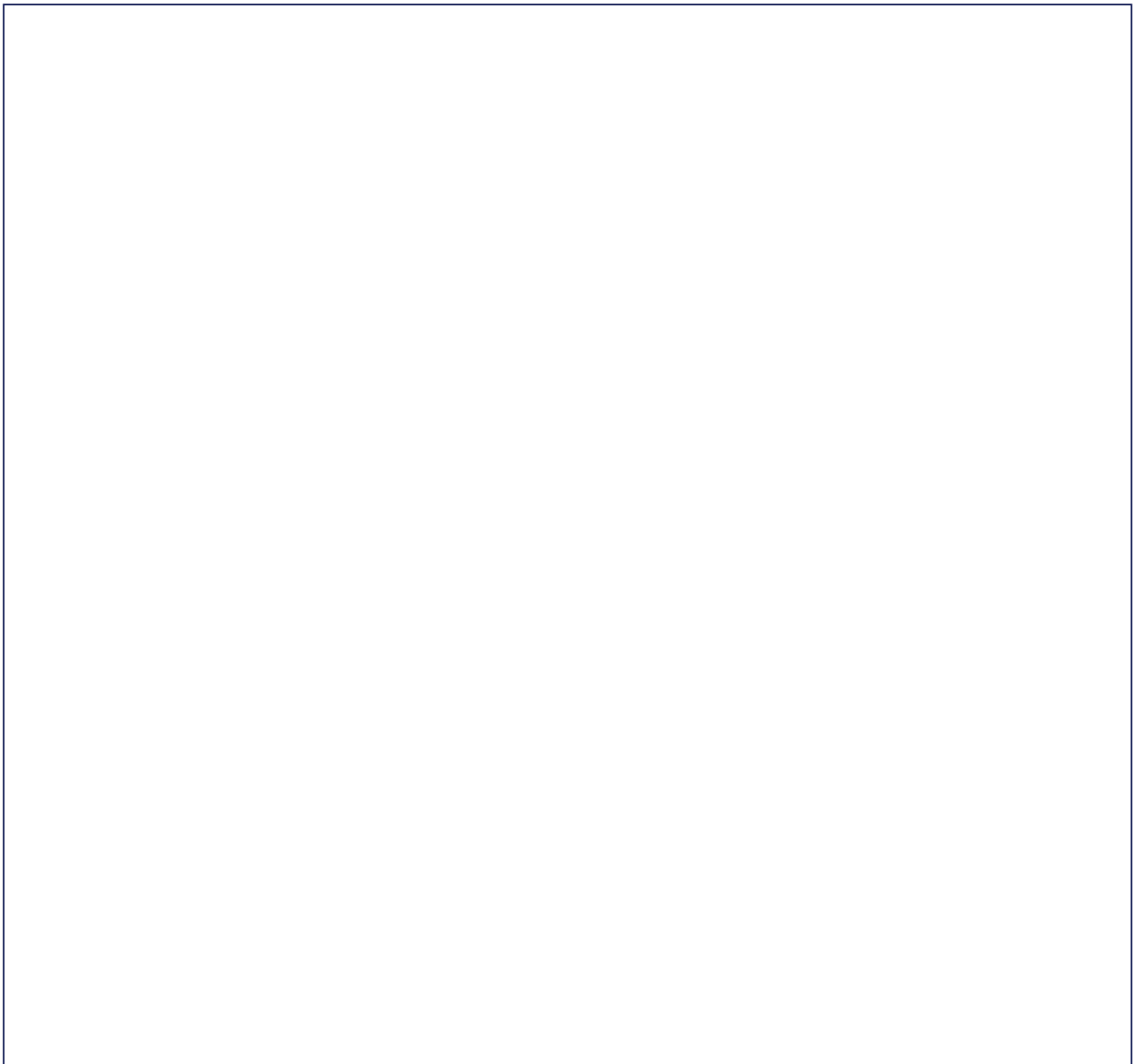


Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Diwali and identify key symbols associated with the celebration.

Read the facts about Diwali and colour the scene below. Use bright colours for the patterns and the lamps.

Colour this: A warm, inviting scene showing Zara the zebra sitting on a rug. In front of Zara, there is a beautiful, symmetrical rangoli pattern drawn on the floor using geometric shapes like circles, triangles, and squares. There are several small, clay-pot oil lamps (diyas) placed around the pattern with flickering flames drawn above them. Zara is smiling and holding a small tray of traditional Indian sweets. The background shows a simple wall decorated with hanging marigold flower garlands.



Steps:

1. Label the diya (the small oil lamp) in your picture.
2. Label the rangoli pattern on the floor.