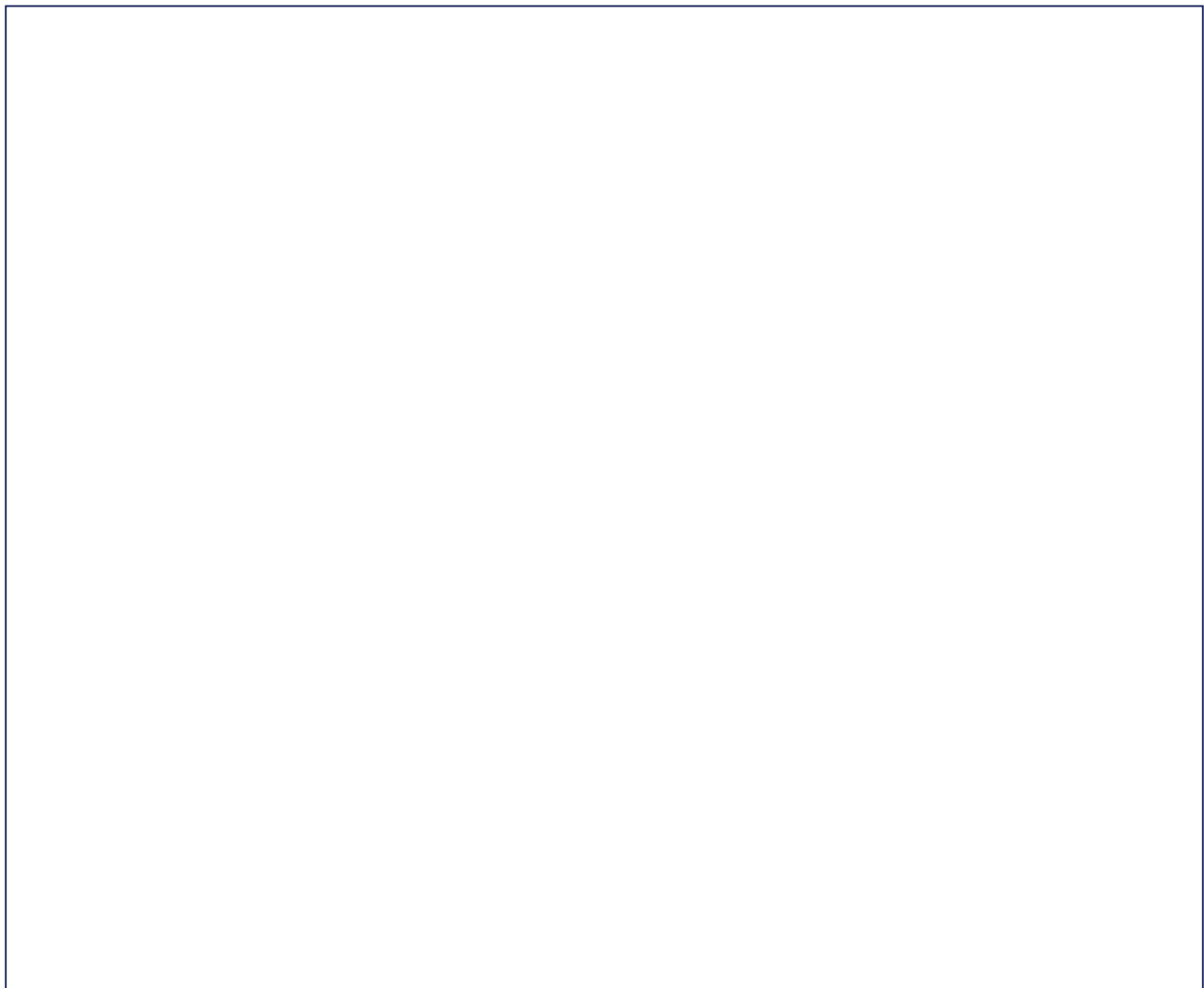


Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Diwali by creating a visual representation of key traditions, including diya lamps and rangoli patterns.

Follow the steps below to create your own Diwali celebration scene. Use your best colours to make your picture bright and welcoming!

Draw: Create a scene showing a Diwali celebration at home. In the centre, draw a colourful rangoli pattern on the floor made of circles, triangles, and squares. Around the rangoli, draw several small clay diyas with flickering flames. Use bright, warm colours like yellow, orange, and red for the lights and vibrant colours for the patterns. Include a welcoming space for family and friends to gather.



Label words: Diya · Rangoli · Light · Celebration · Pattern · Family

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, bright rangoli pattern on the floor of your scene. Describe the shapes you used in your pattern.
2. Step 2: Draw three diyas around your rangoli. Why do people light these lamps during Diwali?
3. Step 3: Label your drawing using at least three words from the word bank provided.
4. Step 4: Think about the colours you have used. Why are bright colours important for this festival?

5. Step 5: Draw a small character, like Pip or Zara, standing near the lights. What would they say to wish someone a 'Happy Diwali'?