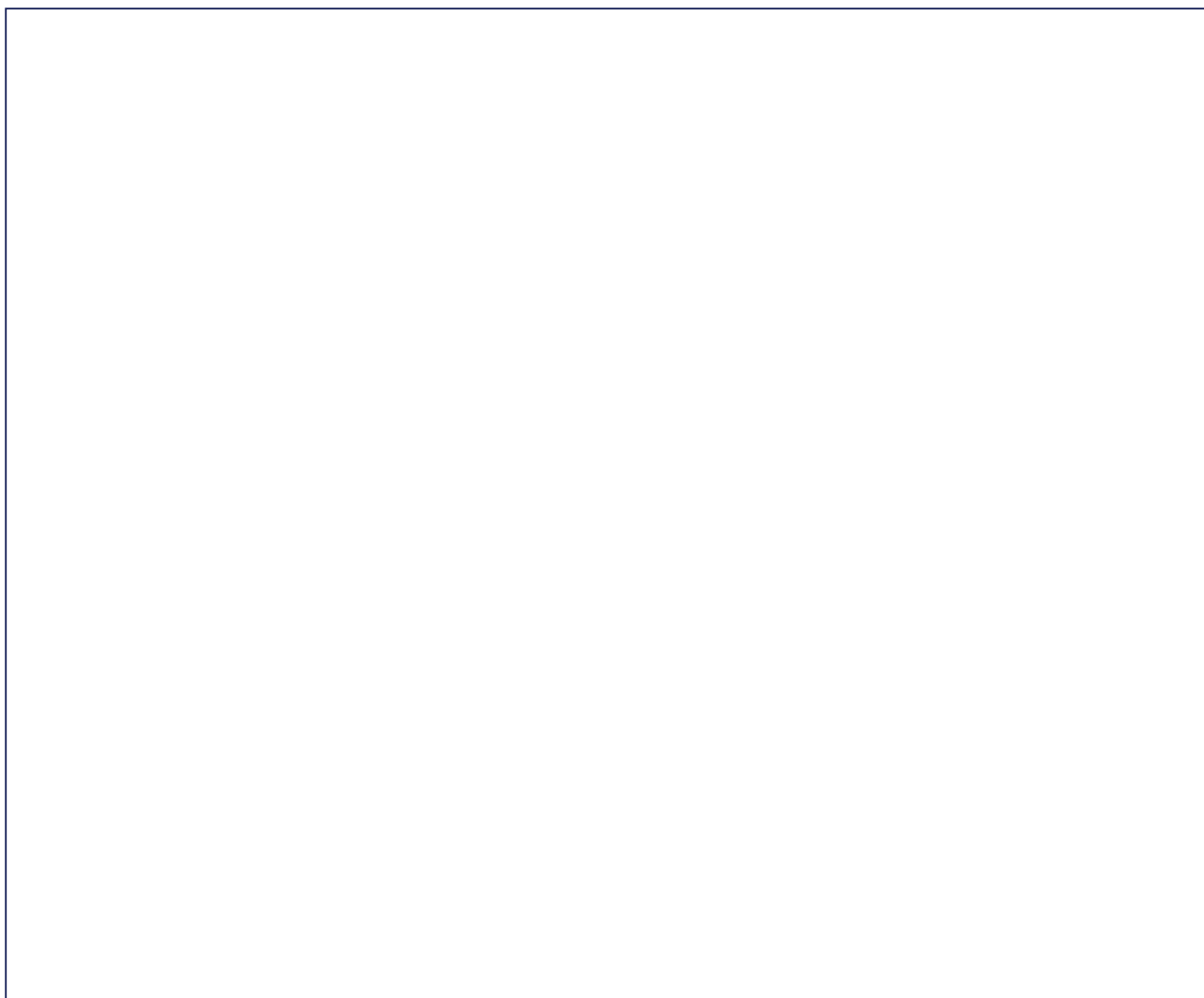


Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand the significance and visual traditions of Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

Use the space provided to create a detailed scene celebrating Diwali. Use the word bank to label the key components of your drawing. Ensure your artwork reflects the themes of brightness, hope, and new beginnings.

Draw: Draw a festive Diwali scene. Include a bright, symmetrical Rangoli pattern on the floor in the foreground using geometric shapes. Surround the pattern with several small, glowing clay lamps (diyas). In the background, draw silhouettes of a home decorated with strings of lights. Use a warm colour palette of oranges, yellows, and deep reds to represent the light and joy of the festival.



Label words: Diyas · Rangoli · Light · Celebration · Patterns · Joy

Steps:

1. Explain why light is such an important symbol during the festival of Diwali.
2. List two ways that families prepare their homes for the Diwali celebrations.
3. Label your drawing to show where the 'Diyas' are placed.
4. Describe the colours you have chosen for your 'Rangoli' pattern and why you selected them.
5. Why do you think sharing food and gifts is a common tradition during festivals like Diwali?