

Diwali: The Festival of Light with Pip and Zara

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of Diwali and how it is celebrated as a festival of light.

Read the front of each card to learn about Diwali. See if you can remember the answer before flipping the card over!

What is the name of the festival of light?

Diwali

What do we call the small clay lamps used during Diwali?

A Diya

What does Diwali celebrate?

The victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

What is a Rangoli?

A colourful pattern made on the floor using coloured sand, rice, or flower petals.

Which religious groups often celebrate Diwali?

Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains.

How do people decorate their homes for Diwali?

With lights, candles, and colourful patterns.

What do families often share with friends and neighbours during Diwali?

Sweets and gifts.

Why are Diyas lit during the festival?

To welcome good luck and light up the darkness.

True or False: Diwali is only celebrated for one day.

False, it is often celebrated over five days.

What might you see in the sky during the evening of Diwali?

Fireworks.

Who loves to collect words about festivals like Diwali?

Pip the bookworm caterpillar.

Who enjoys creating beautiful, symmetrical Rangoli patterns?

Zara the zebra.