

Learning about Diwali with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To write a short recount about the festival of Diwali using clear sentences.

Read the opening sentence. Then, use the sentence starters to help you write about Diwali. You can look at the word bank for help.

Diwali is a special festival of light that is celebrated by many people around the world.

Word bank: light · diva lamps · celebrate · family · bright · joy · firstly · also · finally

1. What are diva lamps? (Hint: Think about how they look.) Start your sentence with: Diva lamps are... (2 marks)

2. How do families celebrate? Start your sentence with: During Diwali, my family might... (2 marks)

3. What is your favourite part of the festival? Start your sentence with: My favourite part is... (2 marks)

4. How does the light make people feel? Start your sentence with: The bright lights make people feel... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add one more sentence about what you would wear or eat during a celebration?