

Diwali Flashcards: The Festival of Light

Learning objective: To identify and understand key terms and traditions associated with the festival of Diwali.

Read the front of the card. Try to say the answer out loud. Then, flip the card to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you.

What is the name of the 'Festival of Light'?

Diwali

What does Diwali celebrate the victory of?

Good over evil

What are the small clay lamps used during Diwali called?

Diyas

What are the colourful patterns made on the floor called?

Rangoli

Which goddess is often worshipped during Diwali for wealth and luck?

Lakshmi

What do people often share with friends and neighbours?

Sweets

Diwali is often seen as the start of a new what?

New Year

What do the diyas represent?

The light overcoming the darkness

Who do people usually spend time with during the festival?

Family and friends

What does the word 'Deepavali' mean?

Row of lamps