

Diwali: The Festival of Lights Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To explore the key terminology and significance of Diwali within Hinduism, Sikhism, and Jainism, demonstrating a deep understanding of its cultural and spiritual resonance.

Key Vocabulary

This reference mat is categorised into 'Spiritual Significance', 'Traditions & Rituals', and 'Symbolism'. Use these terms to enhance your analytical writing about the festival.

Dharma The moral order of the universe and...	Diya A small oil lamp, often made of clay, us...	Rangoli Intricate patterns created on the floo...
Lakshmi The Hindu goddess of wealth, fortu...	Bandi Chhor Div... A Sikh celebration coinc...	Puja A ritual act of worship or prayer offered ...
Explain why light ...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Does the tradition of Ra...
What might happ...	Analyse the conn...	Evaluate the imp...