

# Diwali: The Festival of Lights

*Learning objective: To write a clear description of the Diwali festival using descriptive language.*

Read the opening passage. Use the prompts below to help you write your own account of Diwali. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your spelling.

Diwali is a wonderful festival known as the Festival of Lights, which is celebrated by millions of people across the world.

*Word bank: brightly · celebration · tradition · family · together · festival · lights · colourful · special*

## 1. What is Diwali? Start your sentence with: Diwali is a special time when... (2 marks)

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## 2. How do people decorate their homes? Start your sentence with: Families light many lamps called diyas to... (2 marks)

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## 3. What do families eat or do together? Start your sentence with: During the festival, we enjoy... (2 marks)

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## 4. Why is this festival important? Start your sentence with: Diwali is important because it represents... (2 marks)

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*Extension challenge: Think of one way you celebrate with your own family and write two sentences about it.*