

Diwali Fact-File with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and explain the significance of Diwali, the festival of lights.

Hello! I am Max. I love solving puzzles. Help me learn about Diwali by filling in this fact-file. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Write in clear, short sentences.

Word bank: Diwali · Lights · Diyas · Good · Evil · Rangoli · Celebration · Family

1. What is another name for Diwali? (Hint: Think about what people use to decorate their homes.) (2 marks)

2. What do the small clay lamps, called diyas, represent? (2 marks)

3. Describe one way families get ready for Diwali. (2 marks)

4. Why is Diwali a happy time for families? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a pattern in the box below that looks like a Rangoli design. Try to use symmetry!