Celebrating Festivals with Zara

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate symbols and features of festivals celebrated by different communities.

Use the drawing space below to create a scene showing a festival of your choice. Think about the decorations, special food, or symbols used during these times. Use the word bank to help you label your drawing.

Draw: In the large space provided, draw a scene representing a festival. Include Zara the zebra in the corner wearing a colourful party hat. Ensure your scene includes a central table with a feast, decorations hanging from the top of the page, and at least three specific symbols related to your chosen festival. Use bright colours and clear labels from the word bank to point to your items.

Label words: Decorations · Symbols · Light · Community · Special food · Celebration

Steps:

1. Name one festival you have studied and describe one special food eaten during that time.
2. Why is it important for people to gather with their family or community during a festival?
3. Draw a small symbol in the corner of your page that represents a festival involving light (e.g., a diya lamp or a candle).

4. List two items you included in your drawing that are traditional for your chosen festival.
5. Zara loves patterns! Use a repeating pattern to decorate the border of your drawing sheet.