Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: I can talk about Diwali and why it is special to many people.

About 25 minutes. Grown-up tip: Talk about special family traditions you have at home while your child completes the sheet.

Read each question carefully. Write your answer on the lines provided. Take your time!

Diwali is a happy festival celebrated by many families in the UK and all over the world. It is known as the Festival of Lights. People clean their homes, wear new clothes, and share delicious food. They light small clay lamps called divas. Some people draw colourful patterns called rangoli on the floor to welcome guests.

Word bank: Diwali · Light · Diva · Festival · Family · Rangoli

1. 1. What is the other name for Diwali? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. 2. Circle the name of the small clay lamp used at Diwali: (1 mark)

[Diva] [Candle] [Torch] (1 mark)

3. 3. Why do families draw patterns called rangoli on the floor? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. 4. Max the monkey wants to buy 3 packets of sweets for his friends. Each packet costs £2. How much does he spend in total? (3 marks) (3 marks)



5. 5. List three things families do to get ready for the festival. (3 marks) (3 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you are celebrating Diwali. Explain why light is important to the festival. Give a reason. (5 marks) (5 marks)

7. 7. Write a short story about Amira and Kofi celebrating Diwali together. Use at least 3 words from the word bank. (10 marks) (10 marks)

Draw: A friendly illustration of a child carefully placing a clay lamp (diva) next to a colourful rangoli pattern made of dots and shapes.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Design your own rangoli pattern using only triangles and circles. Can you spot any symmetry?



I did it! **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

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