Diwali: The Festival of Light

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to spot the shapes in the rangoli pattern after reading the poster.

Read these facts about Diwali with your partner. Look at the bright colours!

- **Diwali is a special festival that lasts for five days.**
- **Families clean their homes and decorate them with bright colours.**
- **People use colourful powder to make patterns on the floor called rangoli.**
- **Families often share delicious sweets and gifts with their friends.**
- **People wear new clothes and enjoy beautiful fireworks in the evening sky.**

Did you know? Did you know? Diwali is celebrated by millions of people all around the world, including here in the UK. It is known as the Festival of Light because people light small oil lamps called divas to show that light wins over darkness.

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