

Diwali

Key Stage 1



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Namaste everyone.

**Today we will learn about
Diwali, the Festival of
Lights.**

Who has heard of Diwali?





Diwali is a **festival of lights**.

Diwali happens in autumn, when the days get darker.

Diwali reminds us to choose good actions.



Lakshmi brings blessings and good fortune.

One of the major festivals celebrated
by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and Buddhists

How is Diwali celebrated?



Please put your hands up if you would like share your answers.



How is Diwali celebrated?

People decorate their homes with diyas (oil lamps) and rangolis (colourful, circular patterns).



How is Diwali celebrated?



Prayers to Lakshmi (the Goddess of prosperity and wealth)



Families decorate their homes with diyas (oil lamps)



Rangoli artwork



Communities come together to light diyas (oil lamps)



Lighting of fireworks

Why is Diwali celebrated?



Do you know about the legend of Rama and Seeta?



Diwali and the legend of Rama and Seeta

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Diwali and the legend of Rama and Seeta

When Prince Rama and Princess Seeta finally returned home, the people were so happy that they lit hundreds of little diyas (oil lamps) to welcome them back and fill the whole kingdom with light.



What does Diwali teach us?



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What does Diwali teach us?

- **Diwali is a special time that celebrates light winning over darkness.**
- **Light reminds us of learning and understanding.**
- **When we learn to make good choices, everyone can live happily and peacefully.**
- **Diwali teaches us that good actions always win over bad ones.**



What does Diwali teach us?

Do the right thing

To believe in yourself

Be brave

Be humble

Take care of other people and nature.

Be grateful

Try to be the best that you can be

Have hope

To be kind

Be helpful

Childrens Activity

Now let's all join hands gently and say

Namaste.

*May we all share light and
kindness.*

Happy Diwali.



Happy Diwali To All!



We hope you enjoyed learning about how Diwali is celebrated.

Diwali is a time for light, joy, kindness and togetherness.

We wish everyone happiness and peace during this special festival.



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