

Talk and Learn: Diwali Topic Summary

Things I Will Learn

I can talk about the different things that some people do to celebrate Diwali.

diya



fireworks



new clothes



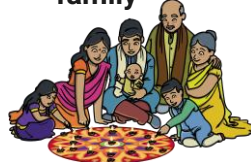
gifts



cards



family



I can talk about some religions that celebrate Diwali and places they may like to visit.

Hindu



Sikh



gurdwara



temple



I can talk about some of the Diwali stories, such as the Hindu story of Rama and Sita and the Sikh story of Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji.

Rama



Sita



Ravana



Hanuman



Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji



I can talk about some of the patterns created for Diwali.

mehndi



Rangoli pattern



rice



sand



petals



I can talk about some of the foods that are shared at Diwali.

Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- Who celebrates Diwali?
- How do people celebrate Diwali?
- Does everyone celebrate Diwali in the same way? What is the same and what is different?
- Why are lights used in the festival?
- What happens in the Diwali stories?
- What kinds of foods are eaten at Diwali?
- When is Diwali?
- What kinds of patterns are made for Diwali and what materials are used?
- Why do people give gifts and share food at Diwali?



Topic Words

First, I can try to use these words:

Diwali, festival, celebrate, celebration, special, food, share, party, diya, Rangoli pattern, light, dark, good, bad, sweets, clay, fireworks, shadow, lantern, candle, card, gift, clothes, clean, new, story, family, friends.

Then, I can try to use these words:

Describe, compare, explore, evil, overcome, mehndi, henna, design, barfi, laddoo, meal, prepare, religion, Hindu, Hinduism, Rama, Sita, Ravana, Lakshmi, Ganesh, Hanuman, temple, Sikh, Sikhi, gurdwara, Bandi Chhor Divas, Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji, community.