

Diwali – Questions

1. When is Diwali celebrated? Tick one.

- Between September and October
- Between October and November
- Between November and December
- October 14th

2. Draw four lines and match each word to the correct definition.

diya

Lakshmi

Rangoli

Lord Krishna

A bright vibrant pattern made from rice, flour, petals or sand.

A candle or oil lamp lit up during Diwali.

The person who lifted the hills to shelter people from the rain.

The Goddess of Wealth.

3. Find and copy one phrase which shows when Diwali is celebrated.

4. Fill in the missing words.

These brightly coloured _____ are another way to welcome Lakshmi and people try to create exciting and _____ rangoli patterns to impress her.

5. List two things that can be used to make Rangoli patterns.

6. Summarise what you have learnt about Diwali using 25 words or fewer.

7. Compare Diwali to another event mentioned in the text. How is it similar and/or different?

8. Why do you think Rangoli patterns are so colourful?

9. Explain why you think different regions of India would celebrate in different ways or have slightly different traditions during Diwali.

10. Why do you think it is important for non Indian people to celebrate, learn about or acknowledge Diwali?
