

What I should already know?

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
- Talk about themselves and their environment.
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.

Knowledge

- Diwali is known as the festival of light. It represents the light over darkness and good over evil.
- Diwali is celebrated in India and all over the world.
- Diwali begins on the date of the new moon at the end of October.
- Before Diwali people clean and decorate their homes.
- On Diwali, Hindus dress up in their best outfits, pray, watch fireworks, have a feast and give presents.

What I will know by the end of this unit?

- Retell the story of Rama and Sita.
- Say why the story is special for Hindu people.
- Identify different ways Diwali is celebrated.
- Look at some artefacts and consider how Hindu's worship and celebrate Diwali.
- Identify similarities and differences between Diwali and Christmas.

What I will learn in Year 2?

- To compare the Hindu Festival 'Pongal' with the Harvest Festival.
- To find out about what people with different religions and worldviews do to celebrate the fruitfulness of the earth.
- To make lists of the different groups to which they belong and consider the ways these contribute to human happiness.



Rangoli Pattern



Henna



Diya Lamp



Vishnu, Brahma and Shiva

Vocabulary

Rama	Rama is the seventh avatar of the Hindu god Vishnu.
Sita	Sita is the female character in the Hindu story.
Hindu	Hindu is a follower of Hinduism.
Religion	Religion is the belief and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods.
Diwali	Diwali is a Hindu festival with lights.
Christmas	Christmas is the Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth.