







Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

Key Knowledge	Image	Key Vocabulary
<p>Diwali is a Hindu festival which lasts for 5 days. It is celebrated in the months of October or November.</p>		<p>Hinduism – Hinduism is the world’s oldest religion (faith). A religion or faith is something someone believes in.</p>
<p>The word Diwali means 'rows of lighted lamps'.</p>	<p>To celebrate Diwali, Hindus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear new clothes - Give presents to family and friends. - Have fireworks - Decorate buildings with fancy lights. - Make ‘Rangoli’ patterns 	<p>Hindu - A Hindu is a person who believes in the religion called Hinduism. Many Hindus live in India.</p>
<p>Diwali celebrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the victory of good over evil - light over darkness - knowledge over ignorance 		<p>Festival – A festival is a day or period of days when people come together to celebrate. (celebration)</p>
<p><u>The story of Ram and Sita</u></p> <p>Hindus believe that a great warrior prince called Ram once existed, who was married to a beautiful, strong woman called Sita.</p> <p>A demon, King wanted Sita for himself so he tricked and captured her.</p> <p>The monkey King, Hanuman helped Ram to find Sita.</p> <p>Lamps were lit to help Ram and Sita find their way home.</p> <p>The story celebrates ‘good over evil’.</p>		 
	<p>Rangoli Mehndi</p>	<p>Rangoli pattern - A Rangoli is a colourful design made on the floor using coloured rice powder, chalk or coloured sand. It is often used by Hindus throughout Diwali.</p>
		<p>Lakshmi – Lakshmi is a Hindu God, she is the goddess of wealth.</p> <p>Community - A community is a group of people living or working together in the same area. People who live in communities might go to the same schools, shop in the same stores and do the same things.</p>