

All About **DIWALI**

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Festival Lights

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a joyful celebration in India. It usually happens in October or

November. People light colorful lights. They decorate the floor with colorful sweets, and celebrate the victory of light over

1. What is Diwali also

2. How do people

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Diwali

Diwali is a joyful festival celebrated by many people in

India. During Diwali, families clean and decorate their homes

with colorful lights and rangoli designs. They also exchange

gifts and sweets with their loved ones.

3. What are some of the exciting parts of Diwali is burning

4. How do people celebrate Diwali with their friends and family. People also

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Diwali Lamps

Every year, during the festive season of Diwali, people light lamps to celebrate. These lamps, called diyas, are made of clay pots filled with oil or ghee. Diyas are dedicated to the Hindu goddess Lakshmi, who is believed to bring prosperity and happiness into homes. Families decorate their houses with colorful rangoli patterns and rangolis with rows of diyas. Diwali is a time for joy, happiness, and spreading light in the world.

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Diwali Fest

Diwali is a special festival celebrated by many people in

India. During Diwali, people light oil lamps called diyas and

decorate their homes with colorful rangoli patterns.

Families also exchange gifts and share delicious sweets.

5. Diwali is a time for joy and togetherness.

6. How do people in India light during Diwali?

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Light Celebration

Diwali is a special celebration that happens in India and other countries around the world. During Diwali, people

light candles, lamps, and fireworks to celebrate. Families clean their homes and decorate them with colorful

rangoli patterns. They also share sweets and gifts with friends and family. Diwali is a time for joy, happiness, and

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Festival Lights

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What is Diwali also known as?

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Diwali Lamps

Every year, during the festive season of Diwali, people across India light lamps to celebrate. These lamps, called diyas, are small earthenware pots filled with oil or ghee. Diyas are lit in honor of the goddess Lakshmi, who is believed to bring wealth and happiness into homes. Families decorate their homes with colorful rangoli patterns and rows of diyas. Diwali is a time of joy and spreading light in the world.

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Diwali

Diwali is a joyful festival celebrated by many people in India. During Diwali, families clean and decorate their homes with lights and rangoli designs. They also exchange sweets with their loved ones. One of the main activities of Diwali is bursting firecrackers with family. People also pray to the goddess Lakshmi for wealth and good fortune.

What do people do to their homes during Diwali?

How do families exchange gifts during Diwali?

Why do people pray to during Diwali?

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Light Celebration

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1. What do people light during Diwali?

2. How do families prepare for Diwali?

3. What is Diwali a time for?

Diwali Fest

Diwali is a special festival celebrated by many people in India. During Diwali, people light oil lamps called diyas and decorate their homes with colorful rangoli patterns. Families also exchange gifts and share delicious sweets. It is a time for joy and togetherness.

1. What do people in India light during Diwali?

2. How do families decorate their homes during Diwali?

3. What do people do during Diwali to show love and kindness to each other?

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