



Enquiry Questions	Substantive Knowledge and concepts	Ways of Knowing	Personal Knowledge
What are the events and meaning in the story of Rama and Sita?	Who are Rama and Sita? What are the main events in their story? What is Diwali and how is it connected to this story? What values or lessons does the story teach?	Where can we find the story of Rama and Sita? How do Hindus learn about and celebrate this story?	What parts of the story do children find most interesting or exciting? How do children think the lessons from this story might apply to their own lives?
What is a Diya and why is it important?	What is a Diya? How is a Diya made and used? When and why are Diyas lit? What is the significance of Diyas in Hindu festivals, especially Diwali?	How can we learn about the use of Diyas in Hindu practices? Where can we see Diyas being used in religious contexts?	How do children feel about the symbolism of light in celebrations? What do children think about the idea of light representing good or knowledge?
How is Diwali prepared for?	What is Diwali? What are the main preparations for Diwali? Why are these preparations important? How do these preparations relate to the story and meaning of Diwali?	How can we learn about Diwali preparations? Who can we ask to find out more about celebrating Diwali?	How do children think preparing for Diwali might feel for those who celebrate it? What similarities or differences do children see between Diwali preparations and preparations for celebrations they know?
What is the purpose of creating Rangoli patterns?	What are Rangoli patterns? When and where are Rangoli patterns created? What materials are used to make Rangoli patterns? Why are Rangoli patterns important in Hindu celebrations, especially Diwali?	How can we learn about the creation and significance of Rangoli patterns? Where might we see Rangoli patterns being made or displayed?	What do children think about the beauty and symbolism of Rangoli patterns? How do children feel about the idea of creating art as a form of welcome or celebration?
Who is Lakshmi and how do	Who is Lakshmi in Hindu beliefs?	Where can we find stories about Lakshmi?	What do children think about the idea of a goddess of wealth and prosperity?

<p>Hindus celebrate Diwali at home?</p>	<p>Why is Lakshmi important during Diwali? What are the main ways Hindus celebrate Diwali at home? How does the worship of Lakshmi connect to Diwali celebrations?</p>	<p>How can we learn about Diwali celebrations in Hindu homes?</p>	<p>How do children compare Diwali celebrations to celebrations in their own lives?</p>
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