

## Hinduism— Diwali Activity

### Key Stage 2

This activity is designed to accompany the video.

Children watch the video about Diwali, specifically focussing on what happens during the five days of celebrations.

Alternatively, before watching the video—ask the children to think about how they celebrate special occasions such as birthdays etc. Can they generate a list of ideas beforehand and whilst watching the video—they can cross off any things they do during celebrations that match what Hindus do for Diwali.

Once children have watched the video ask them to imagine they are a Hindu, can they create a diary explaining what they did for each day of Diwali?

Day 1—Buy new things such as clothes, jewellery etc

Day 2—Clean the house, create Rangoli Patterns, light divas

Day 3—Light Ceremony

Day 4—Cook food with cereals and leafy veg

Day 5—New year—Sisters will prepare food for brother to offer blessings and brother will give sister presents in return.

### Assessment Opportunities

For their diary entry see if they use any of the key vocabulary mentioned in the film; Lakshmi, Diva, Rangoli patterns, Bhai Duj, Lord Krishna, Lord Ganesh,