

## Diwali

### Intent:

To celebrate the festival Diwali.

To respond to literature, music, dance and art to further cultural development.

To respect and appreciate the values and customs of other ethnic and faith groups which make up modern British society.

#### *Implementation*

Sensory	Structured	Collaborative
Experience:	Explore a Sensory Story/picture book/book.	Share a Sensory Story/picture book/book.
Experience a Sensory Story	Explore different costumes.	Read the story of Diwali.
Explore different costumes and sensory props related	Create a story as a whole group and listen to it.	Create a decorated Diya.
to a story	Create artwork and sculpting that depicts Diwali.	Explore different costumes.
Be part of telling a story through sensory drama	Create a decorated Diya.	
activities.		
Learners indicate preference/like/dislike, make choice		
related to the sensory experiences.		
Explore Diwali through art activities.		
Create a decorated Diya.		
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Sensory	Structured	Collaborative
Learners receive a sensory experiences based on a	Learners receive a sensory experience with a focus on	Learners use Diwali to explore and learn about other
theme of a book.	learning new words and promoting communication	religions and their festivals.
Learners make choices and indicate preferences.	using symbols and colourful semantics.	Learners share their views on Diwali.
Learners share experiences with their peers in the		
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# SMSC: (Cultural Development)

- To develop the ability to use own senses
- To recognise and understand the similarities and differences between people.
- To respect and appreciate the values and customs of other ethnic and faith groups which make up modern British society.
- To understand and be tolerant of other religions.

## **British Values:**

- (Democracy) Understanding the world around us awareness of others and sensitive to differences
- (Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs) Understanding the world around us showing awareness of and interest in different ways of life, culture and religions.
- (Individual Liberty) The Arts favourite songs; developing preferences; expressing feelings and ideas; making choices
- (Mutual Respect) English, communication and languages listening to others and responding to what they hear; understanding body language.