

Year 4 Project

for Week commencing 18.1.2021 - Monday and Tuesday

Please use this week's daily project
time of 45 minutes each day to
complete this work.

Diwali Rangoli Patterns



What Is Rangoli?

Rangoli is a type of art that started in India.

A rangoli design is made up of beautiful coloured patterns.

The designs are often very detailed.



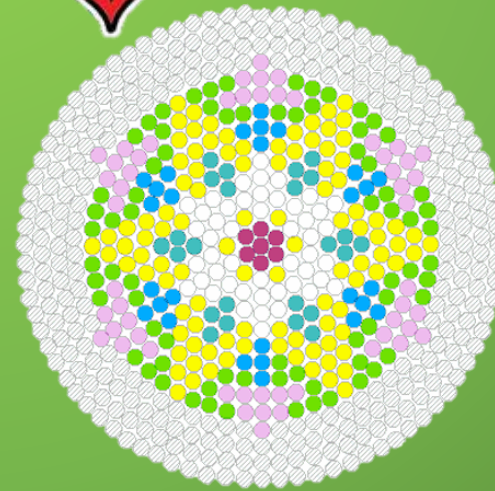
Rangoli designs are usually made during festivals and celebrations.

Lots of rangoli patterns are created during Diwali. They can also be seen at other Hindu festivals and special occasions, such as weddings.



Celebrating with Rangoli

Rangoli patterns come in lots of different shapes and sizes.



Your task –

Using bright colours, draw and colour your own Rangoli pattern. Remember that they can be all different shapes and sizes – the more detail, the better!

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Parents please could you take some time to grade your child's work and send feedback to your child's class teacher.

Name	Class	Date	
Presentation (Score 1 - 5)	Effort (Score 1 -5)	Content (Score 1-5)	Total / 15
Is it neatly drawn and colourful ?	Did they spend a lot of time / take care completing it?	Does it include all of the information listed below? Does it include: different shapes and different colours ?	

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Diwali Paper Lanterns

Diwali is the five-day Festival of **Lights**, celebrated by millions of Hindus across the world. The word **Diwali** comes from the Sanskrit word deepavali, meaning "rows of lighted **lamps**". Houses, shops and public places are decorated with small oil **lamps** called **diyas**



Diwali Paper Lanterns

Follow the 'How-to' guide to make a Diwali paper lantern.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVPjjpZzfaA>

You will need:

- 2 pieces of A4 paper (if you have coloured paper this would be great!)
- A glue stick
- A pair of scissors



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Mehndi Henna

What is Mehndi?

Mehndi is a form of temporary body art that is painted onto the skin using henna. Henna can also be used to dye hair, nails, and fabrics and is derived from a plant to create a rich and temporary lasting colour. This type of body art originated originally in Ancient Egypt but became a thing to use on the skin in India. In India, it is a tradition to paint brides hands and feet in Mehndi for the wedding ceremony. Mehndi is also used to celebrate Hindu festivals such as Diwali, Karva Chauth, Vat Purnima and many more.



Design your own Mehndi!

1. On an A4 piece of paper, draw around your hand and lower arm.
2. Trace an intricate design on to the template of your hand.
3. Outline your trace using a brown or black fineliner pen.

The more detailed the better!



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Indian Painted Elephants

Painted Elephants. Held in high esteem, **elephants** have played an enormous role in **India's** history and culture. **Elephants** once carried soldiers into battle.

The **elephants** are decorated with the same kinds of pigments that are used during Holi, the Hindu festival in which celebrants splash each other with bright colors.



How to draw an Indian Painted Elephant

- Watch the video to draw an outline of an elephant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCdm48P4bbo>

- Decorate the inside of your outline using bright patterns, similar to the ones you used on your Rangoli designs.

