

# The Festival Of Lights



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# Introduction



In this Book you will learn about Diwali what happens on Diwali. What people play on Diwali. And how it is celebrated and how to make a decoration and how to decorat the house. Enjoy.

# Where Diwali is Celebrated



- Himalayas
- Indian Desert

This a map of India. This is also where Diwali is celebrated.

# The Story Of Diwali

Once thier Lived a warior named Rama  
and his Beautiful wife named sita.  
There was also a terrible evil demand  
king named Ravana. One day Sita and  
Rama were living in the forest. Ravana  
turned into a old man and  
captured sita and took her in his  
flying carige. Sita was making a trail  
of her things for Rama to find her.  
When Rama came back he did not  
find sita. He walked and walked intil  
he fawn hanuman the monkey king  
how wanted to help Rama. they walked  
and walked intil they fawnd sita.

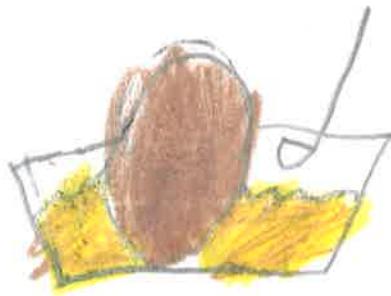
# The Story Of Diwali

They had to defeat Ravana so they decided to have a war. It took months and months until the good team won! so they were going home with Sita. But it was moonless so people came out and lit diyas to make it brighter.

# What People Eat



This is cajucatry  
it has nuts in it The  
color is tan and silver.



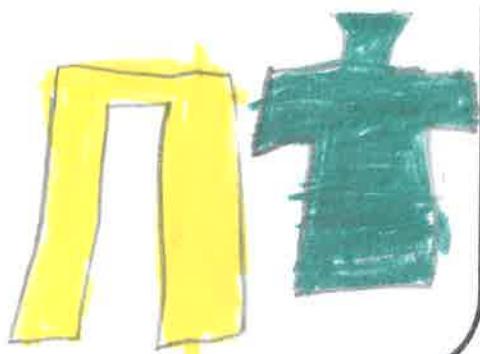
This is laddoo it is  
round some laddoos  
have nuts.

This is glabgamoona  
it has honey mixed  
with syrup.

# What People Wear



This is called a lunga.  
Boys wear this.



This is called a kurta.  
Mans wear this.



This is a sari it  
is what mom's wear.



This is a tummy  
showing dress it is  
what girls wear.

# Parts of a Diya

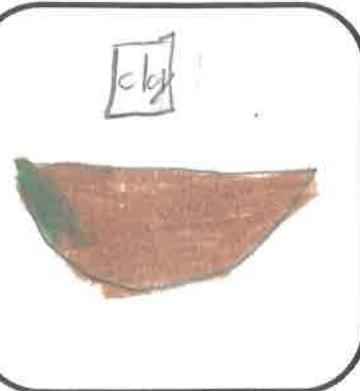


This is a diagram of a diya.

## Parts Of A Diya

The cotton is for the fire. The oil is for the fire to not run out. The cup is to hold the oil. The fire is for the light. They use the fire because Diwali is the festival of light.

# How To Make a Diya



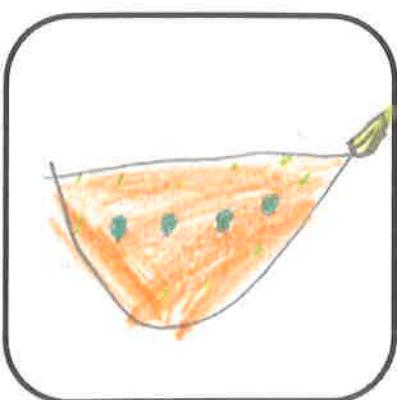
First get some clay and shape it as a cup let it dry.



Next paint the cup and put stickers and sticky jewels and gliter and let it dry.

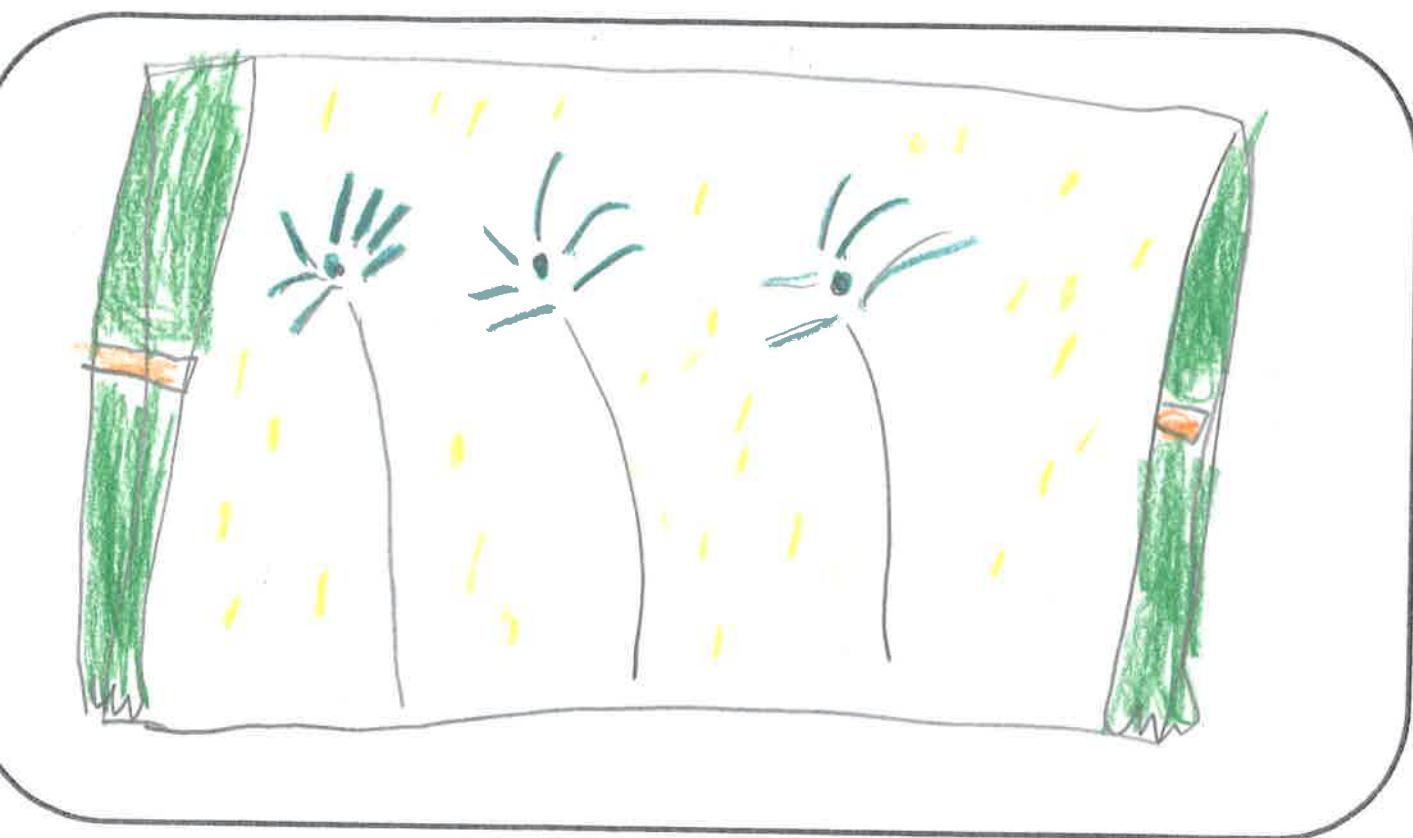


Then put some oil in the cup and roll some cotton and put it in the Diya



finally put the fire on the cotton and put it on the window and finished.

## Conclusion



Now you know that Diwali is the  
festival of lights. And I hope you  
enjoyed and learned a lot about Diwali.

# Glossary

captured - stole something that's not yours

evil - being bad

moonless - no moon

terrible - another word for bad

## About the Author



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