

Water/Sand Tray

Hide pairs of Divali pictures for children to find and match

Place Divali recipe cards and selection of utensils for children to copy the recipes

Construction

Construct Hindu place of worship

Gift wrapping station for children to wrap gifts

Small World/Role Play

Cleaning utensils- prepare the house for Divali

Monkey figures to move around to search for Sita

Malleable

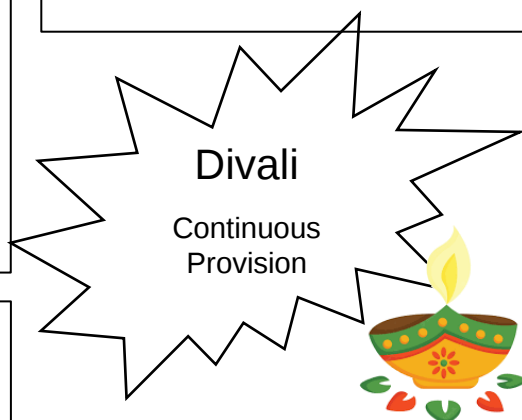
Clay/play dough Diva lamps

Firework play dough mats

Outdoor

Provide large apparatus such as planks of wood, logs etc for children to make bridges for Rama to cross the water to rescue Sita from the island

Provide plastic cups, oil, water and food colouring for children to make their own fireworks



Books

The story of Rama and Sita

Dipal's Diwali

ICT

Paint- firework pictures

Motor Skills

Hindu yoga cards

Divali paper chains

Use tweezers to pick up gems and sequins to create Divali patterns

Discussion

What is Divali?

How do we celebrate Divali?

Why is Divali important to Hindus?

I'm a Little Diva lamp song

Mrs Singh- talk about family traditions

Maths

Diva lamp count and match

Repeating patterns

Rangoli patterns- numicon

Creative

Rangoli patterns using coloured rice

Mendhi patterns on paper hands

Provide a selection of shapes and paints for children to paint in different shades. Arrange to make large rangoli patterns

Provide forks, dish brushes, cotton buds and toilet rolls for children to make firework pictures on black paper

Provide materials and play Indian music for children to dance to

Writing/Mark Making

Provide coloured card and allow children to make Divali cards

Divali caption writing

Divali pencil control pictures

Divali colouring sheets

Divali picture reveal in sand trays

Chalk fireworks on the playground