

# Celebrations Around the World — Diwali

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Learning about Diwali, the Festival of Lights celebrated primarily in India. Exploring how different cultures celebrate with light, food, and togetherness.

## What You Need:

- Globe
- Pictures of Diwali celebrations
- Colored rice or chalk
- Paper for rangoli design
- Small candle and matches (for adult use)

## Steps:

1. Find India on the globe (Asia, yellow continent).
2. 'In India and many other countries, people celebrate DIWALI — the Festival of Lights!'
3. Show pictures of Diwali: oil lamps (diyas), rangoli patterns, fireworks, special foods.
4. Explain: 'Diwali celebrates the victory of light over darkness and good over bad.'
5. Make a simple rangoli pattern with colored rice or chalk.
6. Light a small candle together (supervised) to celebrate light.

## Work Space:

Montessori Homeschool • Print on US Letter (8.5 x 11") • Activity sheet — print on standard paper