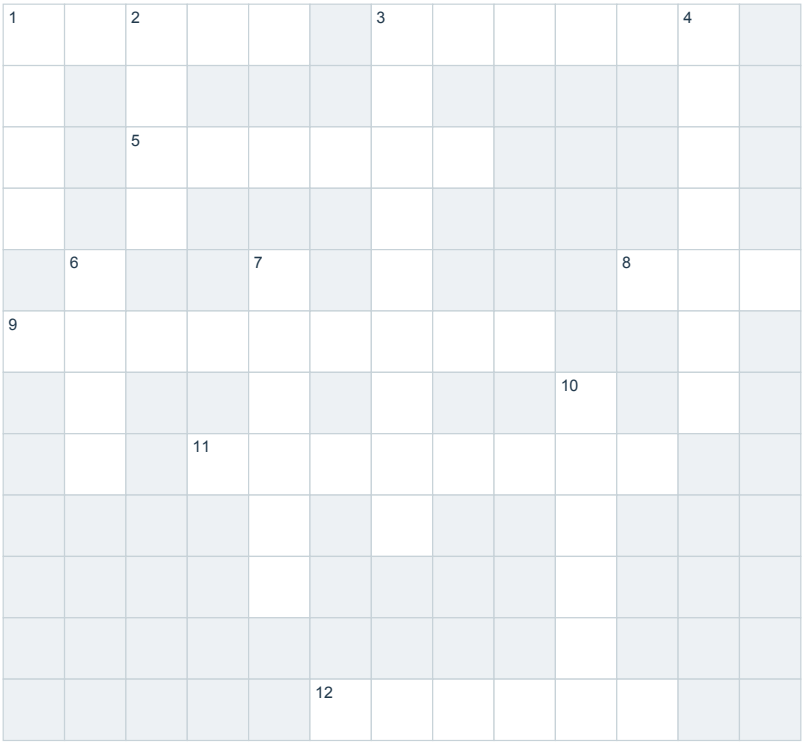
DIWALI

CROSSWORD

A2 | Diwali vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

1. Brightness that makes it possible to see things. **(5)**

3. A quality such as red, blue or yellow; the British spelling. **(6)**

5. People related to you, such as parents, children and grandparents. **(6)**

8. A feeling of great happiness. **(3)**

9. Objects sent into the sky that explode with bright colours and loud bangs. **(9)**

11. A special time of celebration with events or activities. **(8)**

12. Words spoken or thought when communicating with a god or gods. **(6)**

DOWN

1. An electric device that gives light, often placed on a table. **(4)**

2. Something you give someone; another word for present. **(4)**

3. To do something special because an event is important or enjoyable. **(9)**

4. A decorative floor pattern made with materials such as coloured powder or rice. **(7)**

6. A small oil lamp, often made of clay, used at Diwali. **(4)**

7. Small sugary treats; the usual British word for candy. **(6)**

10. A stick of wax with a thread inside that burns to give light. **(6)**

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DIWALI

ANSWER KEY

Teacher reference | A2 with vocabulary support | Print page 1 for students

Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. LIGHT

3. COLOUR

5. FAMILY

8. JOY

9. FIREWORKS

11. FESTIVAL

12. PRAYER

DOWN

1. LAMP

2. GIFT

3. CELEBRATE

4. RANGOLI

6. DIYA

7. SWEETS

10. CANDLE

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each. Use a real or imagined celebration.
Theme note: Diwali is often called the Festival of Lights. Traditions differ across religions and communities. Pre-teach diya and rangoli using descriptions or pictures if needed.
Optional vocabulary support: diya: a small oil lamp; **rangoli:** a colourful pattern made on the floor.

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