

Hinduism — Diwali



Letter Writing Activity

Imagine that you have been invited to spend a day with an Indian family during Diwali and that you have joined in the celebrations. Write a letter to a friend describing the experience. You could include:

- Why the festival is celebrated;
- Your thoughts and feelings before the festival;
- How the family prepared for the festival (eg bathing, clothes, decorations, cooking);
- How and who the family worshipped;
- What you did during the day (eg food, fireworks, other celebrations);
- How and when the day ended.

You need to plan your writing carefully before you begin. Try to write at least 6 paragraphs, using the points above for ideas. Use the boxes below to help you plan each paragraph.

Now you're ready to start. Make sure you set out your letter properly!