



Diwali Cut and Match

Match each picture to what it means

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Cut out the six pictures at the bottom of the page along the dashed lines. Read each description, then glue the picture that matches into the box above it.



A small oil lamp. Families put one in every room.



A colorful pattern made on the floor with powder, rice or petals.



The flower Goddess Lakshmi is often shown sitting on.



A sweet fried treat, usually shaped like a spiral.



Diwali takes place on the night of this moon, the darkest of the month.



The old story about Ram, Sita and Hanuman that Diwali remembers.

Cut along the dashed lines



diya



rangoli



lotus



jalebi



new moon



Ramayana



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Answer key (teacher copy)

Picture	Description it belongs with
diya	A small oil lamp. Families put one in every room.
rangoli	A colorful pattern made on the floor with powder, rice or petals.
lotus	The flower Goddess Lakshmi is often shown sitting on.
jalebi	A sweet fried treat, usually shaped like a spiral.
new moon	Diwali takes place on the night of this moon, the darkest of the month.
Ramayana	The old story about Ram, Sita and Hanuman that Diwali remembers.

The moon card is the one students most often get wrong. Diwali falls on the **new** moon, when the moon is not lit at all. If your class has done the Light in the Dark worksheet, this is a good moment to connect the two.

