Meadows First School Knowledge Organiser
SUBJECT DT

TERM Autumn 1 YEAR GROUP Reception FOCUS/ THEME: Diwali Diva Lamps

Key Techniques /Skills:

Early Learning Goals
Physical Development Gross Motor Skills:
• Hold a pencil effectively– using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
• Use a range of small tools.

Understanding the World
People, Culture and Communities:
Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Make
Join different materials and explore different textures safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques

Key Vocabulary

Word/ term	definition
Diwali	A Hindu festival with lights
Design	A plan or drawing of what you would like to make.
Make	To form or put together.
Evaluate	To make a judgement.
Embossing	Carve, mould or stamp.

Evaluation to include questions:
What do you like?
What would you do differently next time?

Key Knowledge

The children will make a beautiful Diva lamp and will focus on shape, colour, embossing with tools and adding sequins to their light decoration

Prior Knowledge, recap and retrieval.

Recap and Retrieval:

Recap that Diwali is the festival of light and is important to Sikhs and Hindus.

Diwali is known as the festival of …… (light).

Prior Learning and Resources: Books, internet sites and places to visit

Web sites and books:
EYFS All About Diwali: Video PowerPoint (teacher made) (twinkl.co.uk)
Watch story of Rama and Sita https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-diwaliperformance.
The Hindu Story of Rama and Sita | Religions of the World – YouTube
Seasons Song for Kids (Autumn Version) | Pancake Manor – YouTube