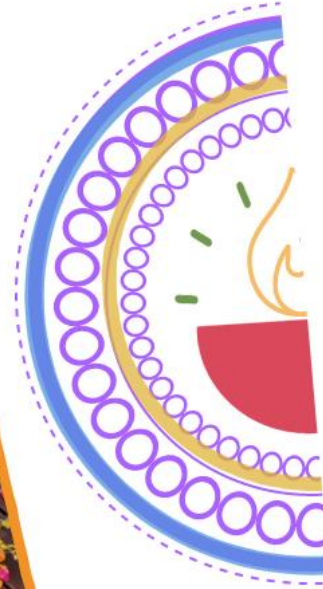


Make your own Rangoli

Rangoli are bright, colourful patterns that are made during Diwali festival. They are made for the Hindu Goddess of wealth, Lakshmi, and placed around your house for good luck.

Rangoli's are easy to make at home. You can use lots of different materials - just make sure they are bright and colourful. The rangoli needs to be symmetrical, like a mirror. You can use plants and flowers in your patterns like the ones below.



Can you complete the other half of this Rangoli?

Don't forget! Make it symmetrical!

Can you find and match these labels to the statue of the Goddess Lakshmi and find out what they mean?

Lakshmi is wearing
Lotus Flower Garland

Lakshmi is sitting on a
Lotus Flower
to show she is truthful

Lakshmi has
Four hands
to show purity, freedom,
wealth and perfection

Lakshmi is wearing
A Crown
to show she is a leader



We would love to see your Rangoli patterns, if your adults are happy with this, please ask them to send us any photographs to 4schools@durham.ac.uk or tweet us [@dulearning](https://twitter.com/dulearning).

