

Art Week 3	Rangoli Patterns
Starter	This week we are going to make Rangoli patterns so you will need to watch the power point on the website first and then the video: https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item339420/grade2/module649434/index.html
Parent	Rangoli patterns are used in the Hindu celebration of Diwali, not only in India but across the world. They are often created outside of the doors on the ground with coconut flour, rice or pulses not only to decorate their houses and welcome visitors but also so that the birds can eat them.
Activity with your child	After watching the power point and video, please have a go at creating Rangoli pattern as their art activity. It could be made using coloured paper, it could be chalk outside or it could be from some of the traditional materials that Hindu people use. It's your choice! Mrs Oram has created some as examples. If you would like instructions about how to make the chalk one, please look at the sheet on the website. If they would like to colour in pre-drawn designs, there are some sheets on the website also.
Parent	If they enjoyed this activity, perhaps they would like to find out more about Diwali so please look at the Espresso website for many activities such as https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/book_index/item649434/grade2/index.html Next week we will be asking them to make a salt dough or clay diva lamp.