



November: Week Three

Objective:

I Can Learn the Importance of Celebrating Diwali

Activities:

Students will color a Diwali lantern

Materials:

- Colored pencils. Crayons, markers
- HIC Diwali Worksheet [History In Color \(K-2\)](#)

Character Word: Perseverance

Some Music Videos:

- [Sesame Street: Janelle Monae - Power of Yet](#)
- [Keep on Trying | Inspirational Song for Kids](#)
- ["The Power of Yet!" 🎵 Music Video](#)

Stories and Games

- [I Choose To Try Again by Elizabeth Estrada | A Story about Perseverance and Diligence | Read Aloud](#)
- [The power of 'yet' with Zoe and Elmo from Sesame Street](#)
- [Grow Into A Tree: Confidence Boosting, Mindfulness Activity For Young Kids](#)
- [📖 Kids Book Read Aloud: The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes: A Growth Mindset Book](#)

Lesson:



Diwali is a major Indian festival of lights that lasts five days. Enjoy the Read Aloud and coloring of a Diwali lantern.

- Watch the video [Binny's Diwali By Thrity Umrigar](#)
 - A. What is Diwali and why is it celebrated?
 - B. When does Diwali usually take place?
 - C. What are the other names for Diwali?
 - D. Why is Diwali often called the "Festival of Lights"?
 - E. What are some of the traditional decorations used during Diwali?

JAM Time:

Decorate Your Own Lantern (10-15 minutes)

1. Distribute the materials. Allow students 10-15 minutes to color their lantern. Here is a Diwali song to set the atmosphere [Diwali | Music Video | Mira, Royal Detective | Disney Junior](#)

Closing Community Circle (5-10 minutes)

In the final minutes allow participants to share their thoughts on today's lesson.