

Understanding Rangoli and Festive Art

Chapter 8: Rangoli and Festive Art · Topic 1

Key Concept

Rangoli is usually made using coloured powders, flower petals, or rice, arranged into pretty patterns like flowers, dots, or simple shapes near the doorway of a home.

Making rangoli is a fun festive activity that families often do together during festivals like Diwali.

Rangoli designs are often symmetrical, meaning both sides look the same, which makes the pattern look neat and balanced.

Besides rangoli, other festive art includes making paper decorations, greeting cards, and lanterns, which add colour and joy to festival celebrations.

Quick Revision Notes

- Rangoli is a colourful floor pattern.
- Rangoli is often made during festivals.
- Rangoli can use coloured powder, flower petals or rice.
- Rangoli is often made near a home's doorway.
- Rangoli designs are often symmetrical.
- Symmetrical means both sides look the same.
- Families often make rangoli together.
- Other festive arts include lanterns and decorations.

Practice Questions

- 1 Make a simple rangoli pattern using coloured chalk or powder.
- 2 Draw a rangoli pattern on paper and colour it.
- 3 Ask a family member to show you a traditional rangoli design.
- 4 Make a rangoli using flower petals.
- 5 Check if your rangoli design is symmetrical.
- 6 Make a simple paper lantern for a festival.