

# Activity Idea

<b>Activity</b>	Diwali Lamps
<b>Main Focus</b>	Patterns

## Activity Plan

<b>Resources</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clay or salt dough (recipe available in the malleable play section)</li><li>• Paint</li><li>• Paintbrushes</li><li>• Glitter</li><li>• Oven</li><li>• Battery operated tea lights</li></ul>

<b>Activity</b>
<p>Make a lamp beforehand so you can show the children what they are aiming for.</p> <p>Mould the clay or dough using your fingers to make a basin shape. Ask the children what shape it looks like and how it feels as they shape the basin.</p> <p>Allow the clay to dry or bake in the oven depending on the material used.</p> <p>Decorate the lamp using lots of bright colours and glitter. Encourage the children to make patterns and describe what they are making.</p> <p>Allow to dry and add a battery operated tea light. Decorate the room with the lamps as you celebrate Diwali.</p>

