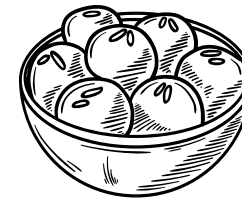


DIWALI & ME



Food: People eat a special treat called Gulab Jamun. It is a fried, sweet dough covered in a sweet and sticky syrup. What food do you eat at your favourite festival?

Customs: During Diwali, clay lamps called diya are placed in front of houses and temples. Houses are also decorated with flowers and colourful designs called rangoli are made on the floor. What customs do you have at your favourite festival?

Clothes: A woman wears a sari which is a long fabric that is wrapped around the body and hangs over the shoulder like a robe. A man wears a kurta, which is a long tunic and trousers. What clothing is typical at your favourite festival?

Activities: Typical activities include going to the temple with your family bringing plates of sweets to neighbours, and watching fireworks. What activities do you do at your favourite festival?

