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# Rangoli Chalk Drawing

Do you like drawing with chalk? You might like to try drawing a chalk Rangoli design on garden concrete, your driveway or on some black paper.

To find out more about *Rangoli*, their designs and meaning, research "Rangoli" and "How to make Rangoli with chalk" online.

Make sure to ask a grown-up before drawing on any inside/outside surfaces.



#### So what is a Rangoli?

Rangoli is a traditional Indian sand-painted design often seen during *Diwali*, the Indian festival of lights.

Traditionally created on floors both inside and outside of homes, Rangoli can be made in a variety of sizes and designs, and from a variety of different materials. Creating a Rangoli can be a fun activity to do with your family and friends,



or a great way to make decorations to celebrate Diwali. You can use white and coloured chalk to draw your design.

#### What does a Rangoli look like?

Rangoli designs can be simple geometric shapes, or flower and petal shapes. Lotus Flowers are a popular Rangoli symbol. Look at the images on these pages for some inspiration.

If you would like to share your creation, you can upload a photo at the <u>Kids Club Online Gallery</u>







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