

# Decorated Tea Lights for Diwali

## Introduction

Diwali is a festival of light. Traditionally oil lamps have been used, but many people now use little tea lights as candles.

Even if on saucers, tea lights with real flames can be a fire hazard. Instead, we suggest using LED tea lights, which are now relatively inexpensive and easy to buy. They can be used in jam jars without the 'flame' going out, and, of course, they can be used again at Christmas or for other festivals.

Decorated jam jars are a cheap and fun way to add colour to your lights at Diwali.

## You Will Need

- LED tea lights
- Jam jars
- Paints and brushes
- Coloured card
- Tissue paper of different colours
- Scissors
- Glue
- Lentils or split peas



## Risk Assess

Care when using scissors. If using paints, have table coverings and wear disposable plastic gloves and aprons.

## What To Do

Decorate the jam jars in a variety of ways. You could paint them fully or with different coloured stripes and swirls, decorate them with shapes cut from card, or stick twists of coloured tissue paper to them.

Place the LED tea lights inside the jam jars.

To add to the effect, have the LED tea lights at different heights by using different amounts of colourful lentils or split peas in the jam jars.

