

Video #046:	Diwali - Festival of Lights National Geographic		
Link:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrrW3rO51ak&feature=youtu.be		
Level:	3-4 ESO	Variety:	British

Student name: _____ Group: _____ Date: _____

Objectives:

- vocabulary expansion
- Indian culture

BEFORE (5') Activity 1. Circle the correct meaning of these words:

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| A. sand = sano / <u>arena</u> | F. outfit = en forma / <u>conjunto</u> |
| B. dawn = atardecer / <u>amanecer</u> | G. bang = banda / <u>explosión</u> |
| C. darkness = <u>oscuridad</u> / felicidad | H. silk = <u>seda</u> / tela |
| D. fireworks = bomberos / <u>fuegos artificiales</u> | I. fall = calle / <u>otoño</u> |
| E. garlands = guantes / <u>guirnaldas</u> | J. treats = trucos / <u>dulces</u> |

LISTENING (10') Activity 2. Listen and fill in the blanks with the words above:

Diwali is a festival in India. It takes place in late (1) **FALL** and it is for many Indians what Christmas is to Christians. It commemorates the victory of the forces of light over the forces of (2) **DARKNESS**. To experience it fully, get up before (3) **DAWN** and head for the flower market, where you can buy (4) **GARLANDS** for decoration. People can also decorate their doorways with colored (5) **SAND** with the shape of the lotus blossom, a symbol of welcome. Don't be surprised if the neighbours show up with plates of delicious holidays' (6) **TREATS**. It is also customary for families to go to the temples together dressed in new (7) **OUTFITS**. Shops are open in Diwali and Indian (8) **SILKS** are famous for their beauty. You'll find light displays and in some cities spectacular displays of (9) **FIREWORKS** too. Finally, a long day of celebrations is coming to an end and is going out with a (10) **BANG**.

AFTER (10') Activity 3.

Can you tell us about another festival? Write a small paragraph about it.
