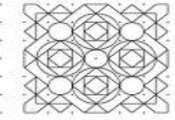


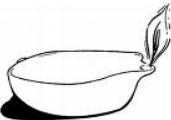







## Home and Family

RANGOLI PATTERNS	Made with sand, finely ground rice, flour, spices or chalk. They are drawn to bring good luck or to welcome the gods and goddesses into the home.	
DIVA	This may be placed in the home shrine, symbolising the divine light and presence of God.	
NAMASTE	A traditional Hindu greeting. It means 'I bow to you and convey my deepest respect to you'. This greeting can be used at any time of the day and night.	
ARTI LAMP	Worshippers may pass their hands over the flame, then touch their face and head (symbolising purity and the rising up of the prayer to God).	
BELL	Alerts the god to the worshipper's presence.	
INCENSE	Its sweet smell is said to help prayers to rise and create a pleasing atmosphere for the god.	
MEHNDI	Girls decorate their hands at festival times.	
FAMILY FAVOURITE GOD	This is contained within the shrine, is carefully washed and dried. Sometimes it is anointed with ghee or the tilak mark.	
PRASAD	Worshippers eat and drink the offerings, symbolising the goodness and love of god towards the worshipper.	
TILAK	A red mark is made on the forehead of the worshipper.	