

Celebrating Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To identify and represent the key symbols and traditions of Hanukkah.

Max the monkey is helping us learn about Hanukkah! Use the drawing area to create a scene of a Hanukkah celebration. Follow the steps to draw the important items, then use the word bank to label your picture.

Draw: Create a detailed indoor scene of a family table celebrating Hanukkah. The centrepiece should be a nine-branched Menorah with glowing candles. Surround the Menorah with a spinning dreidel, a plate of golden-brown latkes, and gold-wrapped chocolate coins. Use bright, warm colours to show the light from the candles filling the room.



Label words: Menorah · Shamash · Dreidel · Latkes · Hanukkah Gelt · Oil

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a Menorah (the candle holder) with nine branches in the centre of your page.
2. Step 2: Draw the 'Shamash' (the helper candle) which sits in the middle and is slightly higher than the others.
3. Step 3: Draw a Dreidel (the four-sided spinning top) next to the Menorah.
4. Step 4: Draw a plate of Latkes (potato pancakes) to show the tradition of eating foods fried in oil.
5. Step 5: Draw some chocolate coins, known as Hanukkah Gelt, scattered on the table.

6. Label the Menorah and the Dreidel using words from the word bank.
7. Label the food and the coins using words from the word bank.