# My Festival of Lights Fact-File

*Learning objective: To learn about the traditions and symbols of Hanukkah and reflect on the importance of light and celebration.*

Help Pip the bookworm learn about Hanukkah! Use the words in the word bank to fill in the boxes below. You can draw your favourite part of the festival in the space provided at the end.

*Word bank: Menorah · Candles · Dreidel · Latkes · Gelt · Light · Celebration · Eight*

**1. The Special Lamp: What is the name of the special nine-branched lamp used during Hanukkah? (2 marks)**

**2. Counting the Days: How many nights does the festival of Hanukkah last? (2 marks)**

**3. Tasty Treats: Can you name one traditional food eaten during the celebration? (2 marks)**

**4. Playing Games: What is the name of the spinning toy children play with? (2 marks)**

**5. My Favourite Part: Why do you think people choose to light candles during this festival? (2 marks)**

*Extension challenge: Imagine you are hosting a Hanukkah party. If you had £5 to spend, what special decorations would you buy to make your home feel bright and welcoming?*