

Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand the origins, traditions, and significance of Hanukkah within the Jewish faith.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary that to help you explore the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. The terms are categorised into 'History', 'Objects', and 'Traditions'.

Hanukkah A Jewish festival lasting eight nig...	Menorah A special nine-branched candelabr...	Shammash The 'helper' candle used to light ...
Dreidel A four-sided spinning top used in a t...	Maccabees The brave group of Jewish soldi...	Miracle An event that seems impossible, su...
Gelt Chocolate coins often given to children ...	Latkes Traditional potato pancakes fried in oi...	Sufganiyot Sweet, jam-filled doughnuts ofte...
Compare and con... Why is oil a significant ...	Explain why the ...	What might happ...
Justify why shari...	If you were to des...	How does the act...