

Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights

Join Nova the Owl to shine a light on the wonderful traditions of Hanukkah!

- Hanukkah is a special celebration for Jewish families that lasts for eight days.
- Families light a beautiful candle holder called a Menorah, adding one new candle each night.
- Children often play a fun game using a four-sided spinning top called a dreidel.
- Many people eat delicious foods cooked in oil, like potato pancakes, to remember the miracle of the light.
- It is a time for sharing gifts, singing happy songs, and spending time with friends and family.

Did you know? Did you know? Hanukkah is known as the Festival of Lights because it celebrates a special miracle where a tiny bit of oil lasted for eight whole days instead of just one!

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