

Celebrating Hanukkah with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the celebration of Hanukkah, the importance of the Menorah, and the tradition of giving and sharing.

Read the questions carefully and talk about them with an adult. Use the word bank to help you write your answers.

Ellie the Elephant is visiting her friends to learn about a special festival. Hanukkah is a celebration of light. Families light a special candle holder called a Menorah. They light one candle each night for eight nights. It is a time for eating delicious food, playing games, and being kind to others.

Word bank: Hanukkah · Menorah · Candles · Eight · Miracle · Light

1. What is the name of the special festival that Ellie is learning about? (1 mark)

2. How many nights do families light the candles on the Menorah? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think it is important for families to share food and gifts during a celebration? (2 marks)

4. If you were buying a small gift for a friend that cost £2, and you had a £5 note, how much change would you get back? (2 marks)

5. Can you draw a line to match the word 'Menorah' to the object that holds the candles? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a bright and colourful Menorah with eight candles glowing to show how people celebrate the festival of light.



Extension challenge: Talk to your family about a special celebration you enjoy. What is your favourite part of the celebration and why?