

Max's Hanukkah Celebration

Learning objective: To learn about the festival of Hanukkah and represent key symbols through drawing.

Help Max the monkey learn about Hanukkah! Look at the symbols below and draw them in the space provided to create your own special Hanukkah scene.

Draw: Draw a festive scene on a piece of paper. In the middle, draw a Menorah with nine branches. To the left, draw a four-sided spinning top (a dreidel). To the right, draw some round, shiny chocolate coins known as gelt. Use bright colors like gold, blue, and silver to make your drawing look celebratory and cheerful.



Label words: Menorah · Candles · Dreidel · Gelt · Star

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large Menorah in the center of your page. How many candles does it hold?
2. Step 2: Draw a spinning dreidel next to the Menorah. What pattern will you put on your dreidel?
3. Step 3: Draw three shiny coins (gelt) near the bottom of your picture.
4. Step 4: Label your drawing using at least two words from the word bank.
5. Step 5: Why do you think families light candles during this festival?