

# Hanukkah: A Time of Light

Learning objective: To learn and understand key vocabulary related to the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

## Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you learn about Hanukkah. Look at the categories to help you understand how the festival is celebrated. Use the word bank at the bottom to check your spelling.

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| <b>Hanukkah</b> A special eight-day Jewish festiva...   | <b>Menorah</b> A special candle holder with nine b...    | <b>Shamash</b> The 'helper' candle used to light t...    |
| <b>Miracle</b> A wonderful event that is hard to exp... | <b>Dreidel</b> A four-sided spinning top used to pla...  | <b>Gelt</b> Chocolate coins given as a gift during t...  |
| <b>Latkes</b> Yummy potato pancakes fried in oil.       | <b>Temple</b> A holy place where Jewish people g...      | <b>Hebrew</b> The ancient language used in Jewis...      |
| <b>Festival</b> A joyful time for a community to cel... | <b>Tradition</b> A special way of doing things that i... | <b>Light</b> A symbol of hope and happiness durin...     |
| <b>Oil</b> Used for cooking latkes and remembering...   | <b>Celebration</b> A party or event held to mark a ...   | <b>Candle</b> A source of light that is placed in the... |