

Hanukkah Flashcards with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To identify and understand the key symbols and meanings of the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

Read the front of each card. Can you guess the answer? Then, look at the back to check your learning! Use the word bank to help you.

What is another name for Hanukkah?

The Festival of Lights.

How many nights does Hanukkah last?

Eight nights.

What is the special candle holder called?

A Menorah (or Hanukkiah).

What did the small jar of oil do that was amazing?

It lasted for eight days, which was a miracle.

What is the name of the four-sided spinning top toy?

A Dreidel.

What are latkes?

Delicious potato pancakes fried in oil.

What are chocolate coins often given as gifts called?

Gelt.

What does the oil remind Jewish people of?

The light that stayed burning in the holy Temple.

Where do Jewish people go to pray?

A Synagogue.

Why do people eat fried foods during Hanukkah?

To remember the miracle of the oil.