

Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights

Join Nova the Owl to shine a light on the history and joy of Hanukkah!

- Hanukkah is a special Jewish festival that lasts for eight days and eight nights.
- Families light a special nine-branched candle holder called a Menorah.
- Each night, one extra candle is lit until all the candles are glowing brightly.
- Many families eat delicious foods fried in oil, like latkes, to remember the miracle.
- Children often play games using a four-sided spinning top called a dreidel.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'Hanukkah' actually means 'dedication' in Hebrew. It celebrates a time when a small amount of oil, enough for only one day, miraculously lasted for eight whole days!

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