

Nova's Hanukkah Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

Hello! I am Nova the owl. I love learning about festivals around the world. Use this sheet to help you explore the festival of Hanukkah. Read the questions and write your answers in the boxes below. You can use the word bank to help you spell tricky words.

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

1. What is the name of the festival and why do Jewish people celebrate it? (Hint: Think about the story of the oil.) (2 marks)

2. For how many nights is Hanukkah celebrated? (1 mark)

3. What is a Menorah and how is it used during Hanukkah? (2 marks)

4. What is one special food or game that is part of the Hanukkah tradition? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Nova wants to know more! If you could visit a Hanukkah celebration, what would you like to see or eat? Write one sentence about it.