

Learning about Hanukkah with Ellie

Learning objective: To describe the key features and meaning of Hanukkah.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the questions to help you write about the festival of Hanukkah. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences.

Ellie the elephant has been learning all about the bright and cheerful festival of Hanukkah.

Word bank: Hanukkah · festival · light · Menorah · miracle · celebrate · oil · eight days · family · because · firstly · also

1. What is Hanukkah? Start your sentence with: Hanukkah is... (2 marks)

2. How long does Hanukkah last? Start your sentence with: This festival lasts for... (2 marks)

3. What is the Menorah? Start your sentence with: The Menorah is special because... (2 marks)

4. What do families do to celebrate? Start your sentence with: During Hanukkah, families... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a picture of a Menorah in the space below and label the candles.