

Drawing Hanukkah Traditions with Max

Learning objective: To understand and visually represent the key symbols and traditions of Hanukkah.

Max the monkey is learning about Hanukkah! Use the drawing space below to create your own Hanukkah scene. Follow the steps carefully to include the special symbols of the festival.

Draw: Draw a warm, cosy indoor scene on a piece of paper. In the center, draw a Menorah with some candles lit. On the table next to it, draw a small four-sided spinning top (dreidel) and a plate of golden potato pancakes (latkes). Use bright colors like yellow, gold, and blue to make your drawing look festive.



Label words: Menorah · Candle · Dreidel · Latkes · Gelt

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a Menorah in the middle of your page. How many candles does it hold in total?
2. Step 2: Draw a dreidel next to the Menorah. What shape is the top of a dreidel?
3. Step 3: Label your drawing using the words from the word bank.
4. Step 4: Why do Jewish families eat food cooked in oil during Hanukkah?