The Festival of Lights: Understanding Hanukkah

Learning objective: I can explain the significance of Hanukkah and identify key traditions associated with the Jewish festival.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to explain why the festival lasts for eight days rather than just one.

Key Vocabulary

Explore the terminology below to deepen your knowledge of Hanukkah. Study the definitions carefully to help you answer the questions. Example: If asked what the menorah is, you would write: 'The nine-branched candelabrum used to hold the Hanukkah candles.'

Explain the differ…	**Why is oil such a…**	**In your own word…**
Identify two tradit…	**If the word 'Hanu…**	