

# FS2 Knowledge Organiser- Hanukkah





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Torah

•Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Light

- •Hanukkah is the celebration of one of the greatest miracles in Jewish History.
- •Hanukkah is dated back to two hundred years before Christ.
- Hanukkah is celebrated by lighting one of the candles on the menorah each day.
- Hanukkah lasts for 8 days.

# Star of David



Maccabees









oil lamp



menorah

### Books we will be reading:





### The Dreidel Game

#### Materials:

oil

- dreidel

## How to Play:

- · Each player puts one piece of gelt in the center or in the "pot
- · Players take turns spinning the dreidel.
- Players do what the letter on the dreidel indicates. See chart. for example, if the player lands on gimel, he takes everything from the pot.
- If the pot becomes empty, all players add one piece of gelt to the pot.
- · If a player runs out of gelt, he loses.
- · If a player ends up with all the gelt, she wins!



	nun none	do nothing
1	gimel	take everything from the middle
7	hay half	take half of everything in the middle
フ	shin put in	put some in the middle

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## Things to do at home:

- Make a dreidel and play at home.
- Create your own Menorah
- •Make latkes with a grown
- •Read the story of the Miracle of Hanukkah.



### Menorah:

a special candle holder that holds the 8 candles for the 8 nights of Hanukkah. A helper candle goes in the middle.

