



# RE

## Light and Dark

# The Hanukkah Menorah





# Aim

- I can explain why light is important at Hanukkah.



## Success Criteria

- I can tell you two facts about the menorah.
- I can tell you what light at Hanukkah represents for Jews.

# The Hanukkah Menorah

The Hanukkah menorah is a nine-branched candle holder.

One candle is lit each night during Hanukkah. The candles are placed from right to left, but lit from left to right.



The branch in the middle is called the shamash. This is the place for the candle that is used to light all the other candles.



The Hanukkah menorah is also known as chanukiah or hanukiah.

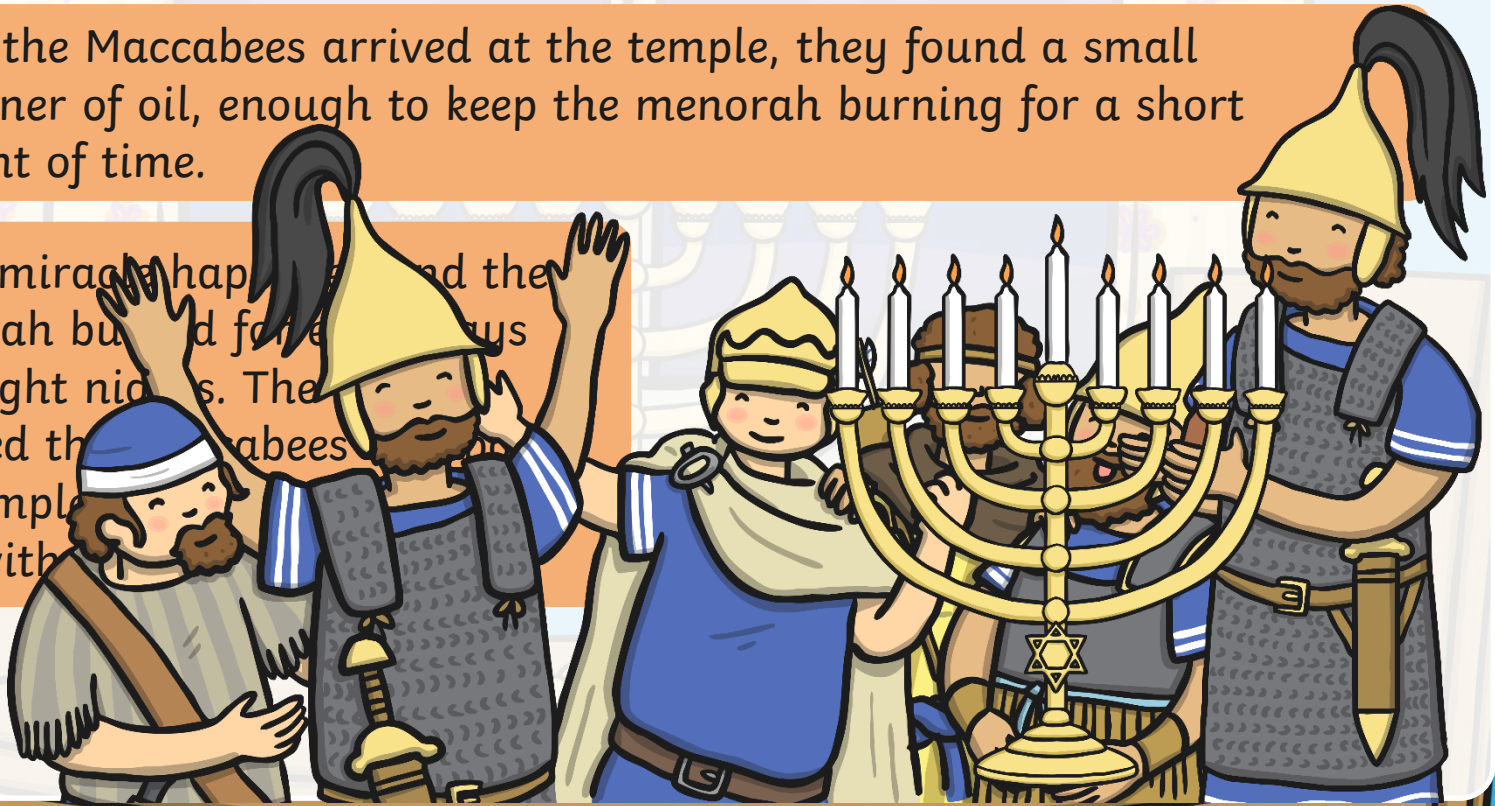


# Why Is Light Important at Hanukkah?

In the story of Hanukkah, King Antiochus destroyed a beautiful Jewish temple. The Maccabee brothers fought against the King and won.

When the Maccabees arrived at the temple, they found a small container of oil, enough to keep the menorah burning for a short amount of time.

But a miracle happened and the menorah burned for days and eight nights. This enabled the Maccabees to rededicate the temple, and the festival of Hanukkah was with us.



# Why Is Light Important to You?



The light was very helpful to the Maccabee brothers. It meant that they were able to complete a very important job: rebuilding the beautiful Jewish temple.

Think about light in your life.

Why is light important to you?



# Making a Hanukkah Menorah



First, decorate a beautiful menorah.

Then, think about why light is important at Hanukkah.

Next, write down your own ideas about why light is important to you.



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### The Hanukkah Menorah

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Draw a Hanukkah menorah, then colour and decorate it.

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Why Light Is Important at Hanukkah

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### The Hanukkah Menorah

Colour and decorate the Hanukkah menorah.



Why Light Is Important at Hanukkah

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Why Light Is Important to Me

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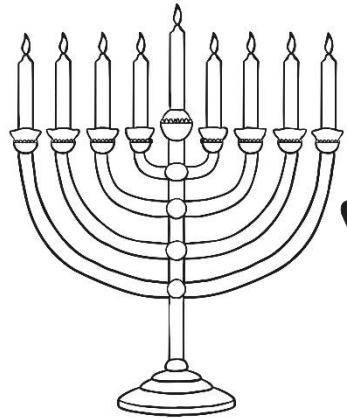
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### The Hanukkah Menorah

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Light is important at Hanukkah because \_\_\_\_\_

Light is important to me because \_\_\_\_\_

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# Light Is Important to Me Because...

Who would like to share what they have written about why light is important to them?





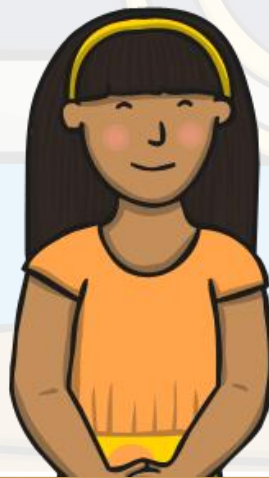
# The Importance of Light



How is light important to different religions?

What have we found out that light represents in different religions?

Why do you think light often represents something more?



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