

# JEWISH CARE

# Activity Pack

Happy Chanukah from all your friends at Jewish Care!

To start us off, how about a go at this Chanukah themed crossword?  
 Words can be spelt backwards, forwards, diagonally, up or down.

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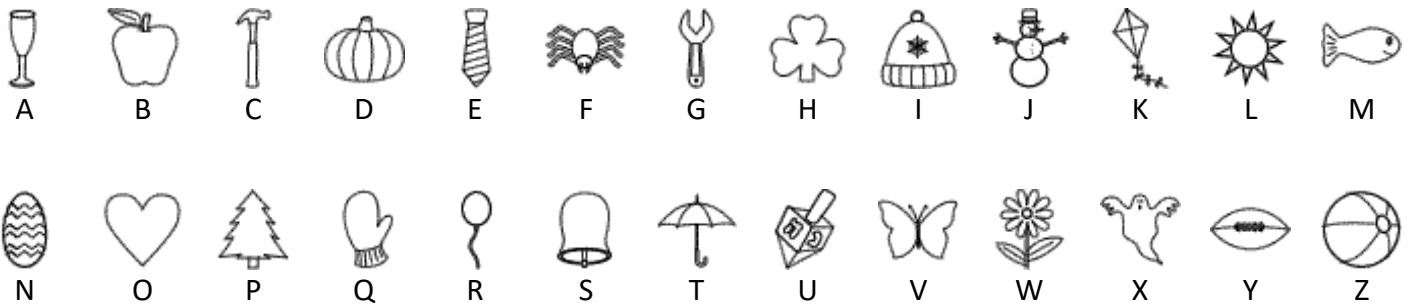
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| GIFTS  | HOLIDAY | MENORAH |
| GIMMEL | ISRAEL  | SONGS   |
| HEBREW | JUDAH   | SYMBOL  |
| HEY    | LAMP    | TEMPLE  |

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Next up... Our word decoder puzzle! Match the picture in the Word Puzzle with the same picture in the Alphabet Key. On the Word Puzzle, write the letter that appears below the matching picture in the Alphabet Key to solve the word decoder puzzle.

Alphabet Puzzle below:



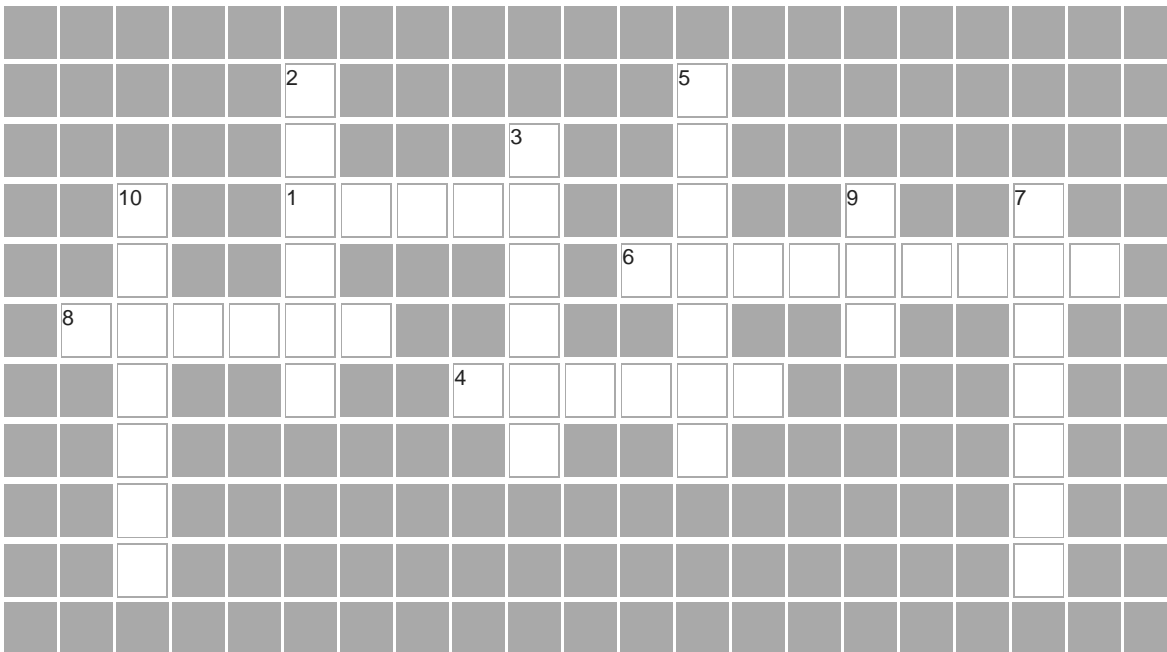
Word Decoder Puzzle



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Next up, our Chanukah Crossword Puzzle! Complete the crossword puzzle by filling in the Chanukah words that fit the clues.



**Across**

- 1. Musical pieces adapted for singing
- 4. West Semitic language of the Afrosiatic language family
- 6. Belief or behaviour passed down
- 8. A spiritual communication

**Down**

- 2. Ninth month of the Jewish year
- 3. Country in Western Asia, situated at the southeastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea
- 5. Narratives designed to interest, amuse, or instruct
- 7. Day off from work or school
- 9. Liquid from petroleum
- 10. A wonder or marvel



### **Five fun facts about Chanukah!**

1. The word Chanukah means “dedication” and derives from the Hebrew word “Hinuch” which means “to teach”.
2. Chanukah is the celebration of the military victory of the Maccabees but is not actually mentioned in the Torah.
3. The first president to celebrate Chanukah in the White House was Harry Truman.
4. 5 million donuts are consumed in Israel alone during the celebration of Chanukah!
5. In total, you will need to light 44 candles on your chanukiah over Chanukah.

### **Quiz Time! Challenge yourself with our Chanukah trivia!**

1. Which two foods are traditionally linked with the Chanukah miracle?
2. How long does Chanukah last?
3. What is the most important Chanukah observance?
4. How do we place candles on the menorah?
5. How many blessings do we say on Chanukah?
6. What was the miracle of Chanukah?
7. How do we light the candles on the menorah?
8. Which four letters appear on the dreidel?



Have a go doing our Chanukah Word Scramble – unscramble the letters to find the Chanukah words from the list below!

ieatvslf \_\_\_\_\_

dreeldi \_\_\_\_\_

tseiros \_\_\_\_\_

ehldncir \_\_\_\_\_

imclare \_\_\_\_\_

itracoblene \_\_\_\_\_

aahkhukn \_\_\_\_\_

sbgeisnl \_\_\_\_\_

iodyhla \_\_\_\_\_

redmefo \_\_\_\_\_

riotnaidt \_\_\_\_\_

hrmenao \_\_\_\_\_

Festival  
Stories  
Dreidel  
Miracle

Chanukah  
Holiday  
Freedom  
Hanukkah

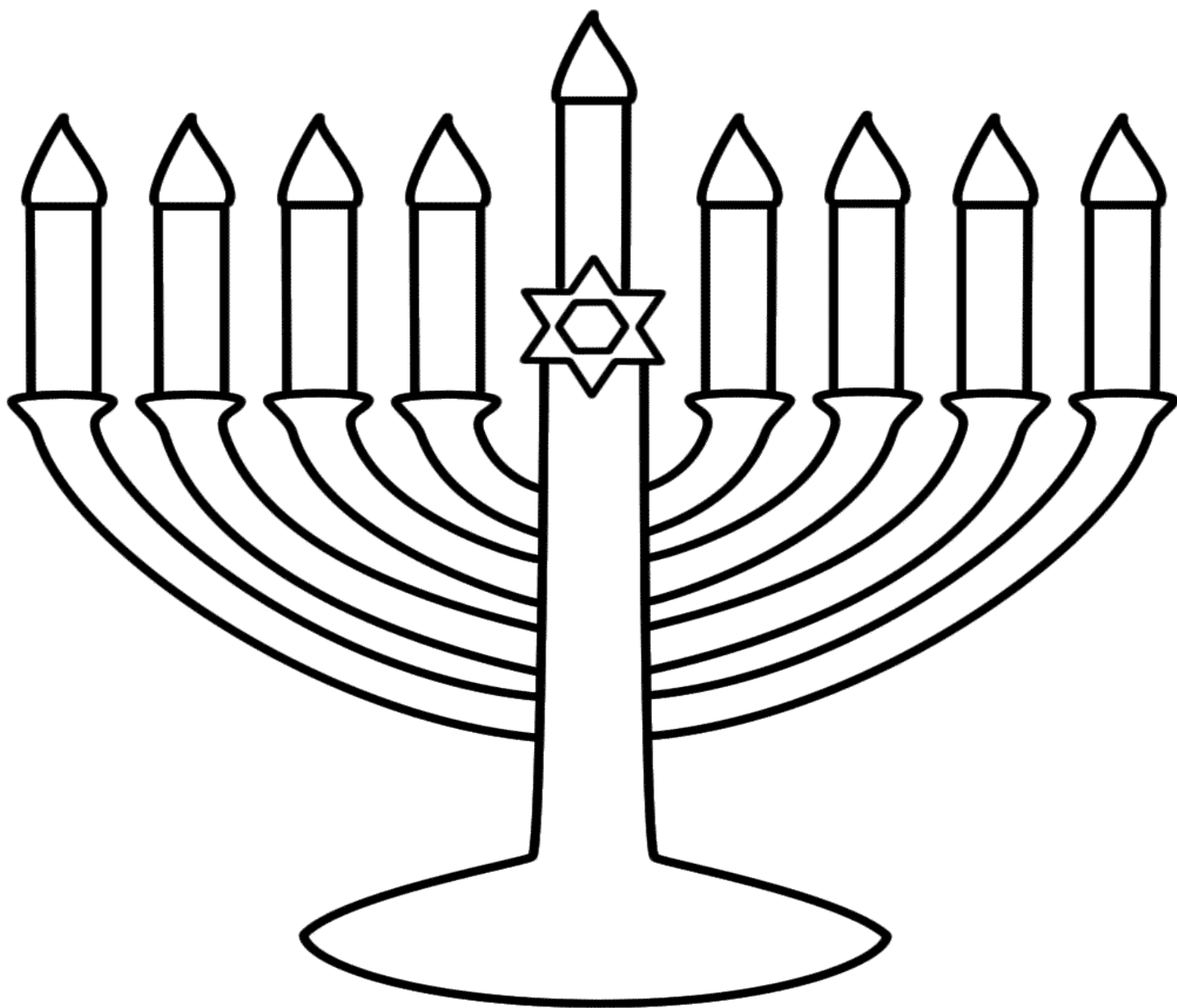
Blessing  
Tradition  
Menorah  
Celebration



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Colouring in can serve as a meditative exercise. Channel your inner zen and have a go colouring in some of our Chanukah themed pictures.



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Why not try with some mixed media? You can use a combination of pencils, felt tips, crayons and more!





## Chanukah jokes to share:

1. A Chanukah miracle would be feeling confident you spelt the word correctly!
2. "Tomorrow is the 4<sup>th</sup> night of Chanukah presents... or as Jewish kids call it... "Thanks for the socks Mum and Dad!"
3. Roses are red, violets are blue, nothing rhymes with Chanukah.
4. Admiring the Christmas trees displayed in his neighbour's windows, Nathan asks his father, "Daddy, can we have a Chanukah Tree?"

"What? No, of course not", says his father.

"Why not?", asks Nathan again. Bewildered, his father replies, "Well, Nathan, because the last time we had dealings with a lighted bush we spent 40 years in the wilderness."

5. How much Chanukah gelt did the skunk get?

Answer: One scent.

6. What's the best Chanukah gift for someone who has everything?

Answer: A burglar alarm.

7. What do you call the speck that falls into the latke pan?

Answer: An unidentified frying object.





Answers: -

Crossword

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## Word decoder puzzle answer:

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## Chanukah crossword puzzle key answers:-

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### Quiz Time answers:-

1. Which two foods are traditionally linked with Chanukah miracle?

Dairy and oil

2. How long does Chanukah last?

8 nights and 8 days

3. What is the most important Chanukah observance?

To light the menorah

4. How do we place candles on menorah?

Right to left

5. How many blessings do we say on Chanukah?

3 blessings

6. What was the miracle of Chanukah?

The oil lasted 8 days

7. How do we light the candles on the menorah?

Left to right

8. Which four letters appear on the dreidel?

Nun, gimel, hay and pay

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## Word Scramble Ans:-

<b>ieatvsf</b>	festival
<b>dreeldi</b>	dreidel
<b>tseiros</b>	stories
<b>ehldncir</b>	children
<b>imclare</b>	miracle
<b>itracoblene</b>	celebration
<b>aahkhukn</b>	hanukkah
<b>sbgeisnl</b>	blessing
<b>iodyhla</b>	holiday
<b>redmefo</b>	freedom
<b>riotnaidt</b>	tradition
<b>hrmenao</b>	menorah



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