



## **Hanukkah *Blendspace***

### **Use the videos and songs in the Hanukkah *Blendspace* to...**

- Spark discussions about Hanukkah themes and rituals and connect the ideas to learners' and families' personal practice
- Introduce a deeper look into the story of Hanukkah
  - While watching a video with students, pause at any point to ask "What happens next?"
  - After watching a video, ask students to categorize details that they saw into 1 of 3 categories:
    - "I already knew that!"
    - "That was new and interesting!"
    - "I want to know more about that!"

Then, provide time to research and explore what students would like to learn more about.

- Differentiate your curriculum for students who need increased repetition of concepts/ideas – students can watch videos multiple times and even access them at home.
- Provide extension opportunities for students who are ready to expand their learning and/or who complete other class work quickly.
- Create learning stations on themes found in the Hanukkah story including, but not limited to, religious freedom, light, and/or courage.
- Inspire learners to create their own music videos to share with friends, family, and the synagogue community.
- Loop videos as background music for family programs or share with families to loop at their Hanukkah parties.
- Engage learners in a musical celebration—invite your cantor or song leader to teach some of the songs heard in the *Blendspace* and/or other Hanukkah songs

Use this link to visit the Hanukkah *Blendspace*:

[JTeach Hanukkah Blendspace](#)