

GLOSSARY

chanukiah (Hebrew) – a nine-branched menorah (candelabrum) used to celebrate Hanukkah

hokey pokey (English) – vanilla ice cream with caramelized honey pieces, popular in New Zealand

latkes (Yiddish) – fried potato pancakes, a traditional Hanukkah food

tzedakah (Hebrew) – a Jewish value often translated as justice, righteousness, or charity. Frequently refers to giving money to those in need

ardilla (Spanish) – squirrel

pīwakawaka (te reo Māori) – a New Zealand native bird known for its distinctive, fan-shaped tail

sufganiyot (Hebrew) – doughnuts, usually jelly-filled and fried, traditionally eaten on Hanukkah

sevivon (Hebrew) – dreidel, a four-sided spinning top used to play games on Hanukkah

gelt (Yiddish) – money or chocolate coins given to children on Hanukkah

gimel (Hebrew) – one of the four letters appearing on a dreidel. If the gimel appears face up, the player wins everything in the pot.

