Wellesley Park Primary School – Religions Education

Topic: Unit 2: Special times - Christmas & Hannukah.

EYFS Autumn term 2

Essential Core (Summary of unit)

- I will know why and how we celebrate special occasions.
- I will know that Jews live all over the world, but Israel is considered very special as it was promised to Abraham and his descendants.
- I will know that Jews celebrate Hannukah.

What should I already Know?

- Details of the Christmas story.

Important Facts

- We celebrate **birthday**s because they are special.
- **Hannukah** is the Jewish festival of lights. The candles of a candelabrum with nine branches, called a Hanukkah menorah are lit.
- Christians find out what **Jesus** is like and how he wants them to live from the Bible.
- Mary and Joseph had a special baby called Jesus. 3 wise men gave him gifts because he was the Son of God.
- We celebrate the day Jesus was born on Christmas day.

Vocabulary

WORD	Meaning	Image
Jesus		
Birthday	The day that someone was born.	
Hannukah	A festival celebrated by Jewish people.	