



## Making your own Chanukiah

There are lots of ways to make temporary or lasting chanukiot. These are some of the easier ways!

Air drying clay such as das or modelling plastic like fimo can be an effective way of making something permanent. Rather than something that will stand as an 8 branched candelabra, figurative low level items are generally stronger. Previous students have made 9 mini candle holding challot, a snooker table, and 9 different coloured flat bottomed flat bottomed with an indent for candles. Let imaginations run wild!



For something less permanent fruit is an effective material! Oranges or similar with a screwdriver hole made will generally last the week, and can be embellished with paint, or something fragrant like cloves. They can also be hollowed out to hold tea lights, or to pour wax into. Or you could try some fruit carving! (see picture!)

Wax sand is also a useful material- placed into 9 shot glasses (which can themselves be decorated) they make an easy Chanukiah. Shot glasses can (if thick enough - ikea have a great range for this) be filled with oil and wicks for a beautiful soft oily glowing Chanukiah. And if you are glass painting, small glass jars and pots can easily be adapted and painted before placing tea lights in (and as traditionally one doesn't work while the



chanukiah is lit, you can put your feet up for a good few hours after lighting!!)

