

## Learning together- KS1

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This week's talk homework  
is ...

Find out about a place you  
would like to go and discuss  
this with your family.

WOW words!

Early Years: exciting

Key Stage 1: compelling

Key Stage 2: fascinating

This week's grammar points ...

### Suffixes

A group of letters such as **'ing'** or **'ed'** can be added to the **end of a verb**.

For example: Emma is **playing** netball or Emma **played** netball. The **'ed'** or **'ing'** ending tells us more about **when the action took place**, in the **present** or in the **past**.

Website of the week:

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/speller/>

### Mathematical Vocabulary

**Divisor** - the number you are dividing by.

### This week's mathematical point ...

#### Worded problems - Division

A worded problem is a mathematical question that needs a solution, writing in words instead of as an equation. For example:

***"There are 100 turtles swimming in the ocean. They split into 2 even groups. How many turtles in each group?"***

The basic idea of dividing is repeated subtraction. For example:

$$20 \div 5 = 20 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5$$

There are many synonyms for division that can be used in worded problems. Key words to look for are **share, group, split, halve, divided by, lots**, and **each**. We look for these words in division worded problems to help us work out what the question is asking. For example:

***Jane had 10 cookies. She shared them between herself and her friend. How many cookies do they get each?***

The words each and shared tell us that we need to divide. We could also draw a picture of this scene to help us understand that we are sharing an amount into 2 groups. It is very important to read the question carefully and understand what it is asking before trying to solve it. Telling the difference between subtracting and dividing can be tricky as both calculations usually require a number to get smaller. It is important to look for key clues in a question – if a question mentions groups/packs/lots of an object you are usually meant to divide!