

Word Rivers- Etymology

A lot of our English words come from Latin words.
Over time the Latin word changes in our river of time to become another word, and they are connected in meaning!
Studying the origins of words is called etymology!

Here are some examples!

schola

school

dormio = sleep

dormitory or
dormouse!

the river of time

Have a go at joining up the Latin word to one of our English words today!
Remember they will share letters!

ager =
field

agriculture

nox =
night

duet

equus =
horse

nocturnal

duo =
two

anniversary

annus =
year

equestrian

Cool Connections!



Lots of the magic spells in Harry Potter also come from Latin!

See if you can find the spells in the word search!

q x v s f k l m z m m f
s p k l i c a j y a e y
j v a c c i o p i p x z
l u m o s t u p e f y m
u h y r e p a r o y a m
i y o b l i v i a t e r
e x p e l l i a r m u s
i m p e r i o f s s i u

accio
expelliarmus
imperio
lumos
obliviate
reparo
stupefy



Now can you match up the spells to the Latin?

reparo= fix

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accio=
summon

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lumen= light

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imperium=
control

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expello =
push away

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stupeo= be
stunned

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oblivio=
forgetfulness

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If you don't know some of the spells can you guess what they do?