Learn Latin with MoCA: Etymology

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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!
  - ager = field
  - agriculture
  - nox = night
  - duet
  - equus = horse
  - nocturnal
  - annus = year
  - equestrian
  - anniversary

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

Accio;
Expelliarmus;
Imperio;
Lumos;
Obliviate;
Reparo;
Stupefy;

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