

A Bear's Share

A book about division (sharing)

Aim

Two different models can be used to represent division: partition (sharing) and quotient (measurement). *A Bear's Share* introduces the partition model for division.

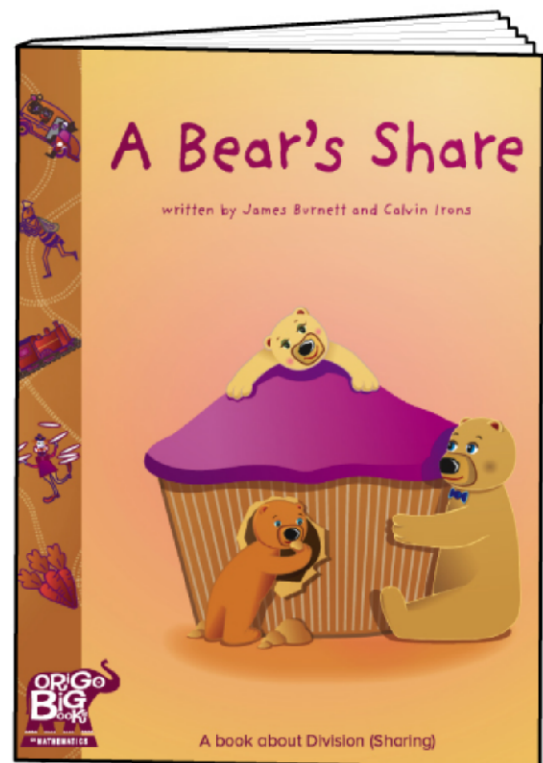
These whole-class activities provide students with the opportunity to:

- listen to a story about splitting a dividend into equal groups
- use materials to act out sharing situations
- use the *Teaching Tool* to act out sharing situations (available in the resource tab)
- split a dividend between a different number of divisors
- find division number facts
- write a story about sharing into equal groups

Activities

To access the teacher's notes for these activities, select the file from the resource tab at the top right of screen.

1. Listening to the story
2. Using materials to act out the story
3. Using the teaching tool to act out the story
4. Using the teaching tool to change the dividend
5. Using the teaching tool to change the divisor
6. Introducing "divided by"
7. Writing division sentences
8. Using the teaching tool to write division sentences



9. Using the teaching tool to find the missing dividend
10. Writing a story about sharing into equal groups