## **Introduction of Division**

Division in maths is the process of breaking a number up into equal parts and finding how many parts can be made equally.

## **Equal Sharing**

A mother wants to distribute 6 oranges among 3 children equally. How many oranges will each child get?





Let us give 1 orange to each child. 3 orange will be left in the basket.

Let us give 1 more orange to each child. No orange is left in the basket.

We see that when 6 oranges are shared equally among 3 children, each child gets 2 oranges. The concept of sharing is known as **division**.



The symbol for division is '+' and we read it as 'divided by'.

6 ÷ 3 = 2	Six divided by 3 gives 2