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This week's word is....

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Manipulation

Noun : Manipulation

Adjective: Manipulative

Verb: To manipulate

Word example: read the story and discuss

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Task 1: Rabia's manipulation

Rabia knew that Kerry was very good at maths. Rabia convinced Kerry that she should do her maths homework for her. Kerry was hesitant at first, but Rabia knew how to get Kerry to do what she wanted. She told Kerry that if she didn't do her maths homework for her, she would tell everyone that she fancied Matthew! Kerry was so embarrassed about everyone finding out that she did Rabia's maths homework for her.

Discuss:

Do you think Rabia's behaviour is right? Why/why not?

Introduce the meaning:

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Rabia was trying to control Kerry. She controlled Kerry so that she could get something that was good for her. When someone controls someone else for their benefit, we say that this is **manipulation**. **Manipulative** people use and control others to get what they want. It is not very nice to **manipulate** people.

Discuss:

Definition:

Manipulation is when someone controls someone else for their benefit.