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| Tip: Look up the meaning of words you do not know. | Weeks | **Progress 2 Autumn**  Vowels: a, e, i, o, u  Consonants: all other letters in the alphabet |
| **Autumn** | 1-2 | **-y words**  Making plurals for words ending in –y:   * If the 2nd last letter word is a consonant, you drop the ‘y’ and replace with –ies. * If the 2nd last letter is a vowel, you keep the ‘y’ and add ‘s’ to the end of the word.   Liquefy/Liquefies  Qualify/Qualifies  Justify/Justifies  Majesty/Majesties  Chimney/Chimneys  Activity/Activities  Enemy/Enemies  Library/Libraries  Theory/Theories  Supply/Supplies |
| 3-4 | **-x, -sh, -ch, -ss words**  Making plurals for words ending in –x, -sh, -ch, -ss:   * Always add an –es onto the end of the word.   Index/Indexes  Relax/Relaxes  Remix/Remixes  Abolish/Abolishes  Diminish/Diminishes  Wristwatch/Wristwatches  Approach/Approaches  Governess/Governesses  Albatross/Albatrosses  Obsess/Obsesses  Making plurals for words ending in –o:   * If a word ends in a vowel-a,e,i,o,u + O then we sometimes add -s. * If a words ends in consonant + O then we sometimes add -s or -es.   *Irregular - you just have to learn them or use a dictionary.* |
| 5-6 | **-o words**  Scenario/Scenarios  Buffalo/Buffaloes  Poncho/Ponchos  Studio/Studios  Tattoo/Tattoos  Ghetto/Ghettos  Bistro/Bistros  Embryo/Embryos  Tuxedo/Tuxedos  Fiasco/Fiascos  Making plurals for words ending in –f, -ff, fe:   * Usually, when a word ends in 'f' or 'fe' we change the 'f' to 'v' and add 'es' or 's' to make it plural. * If the word ends in –ff then you only add ‘s’. * If there is a vowel before the ‘f’ you just add ‘s’. |
| 7-8 | **-f, -ff, -fe words**  Wolf/wolves  Bookshelf/bookshelves  Yourself/yourselves  Aperitif/aperitifs  Handcuff/handcuffs  Engulf/engulfs  Tariff/tariffs  Calf/calves  Motif/motifs  Handkerchief/handkerchiefs |
| 9-10 | **Plurals by changing vowels**  Criterion/Criteria   * You’ve just got to learn the plurals with the changing vowel. It’s the English language fun!   Phenomenon/Phenomena  Crisis/Crises  Oasis/Oases  Appendix/Appendices  Axis/Axes  Antenna/Antennae  Basis/Bases  Larva/Larvae  Person/People |
| 11-12 | **General plurals (testing)**  Hero/Heroes  Volcano/Volcanoes  Sheep/Sheep  Ambition/Ambitions  Centre/Centres  Chief/Chiefs  Dictionary/Dictionaries  Family/Families  Journey/Journeys  Stomach/Stomachs |
| 13-14 | **General plurals**  Ability/Abilities  Faculty/Faculties  Galaxy/Galaxies  Hierarchy/Hierarchies  Chemical/Chemicals  Archive/Archives  Soliloquy/Soliloquys  Dynamic/Dynamics  Expresses/Expresses  Illness/Illnesses |
| 15-16 | **Termly test** |

Can you identify the rules for these general plurals?