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| Tip: Look up the meaning of words you do not know. | Weeks | **Progress 1 Autumn** Vowels: a, e, i, o, uConsonants: 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.

Holiday/HolidaysPenny/PenniesRobbery/RobberiesSky/SkiesCurry/CurriesMonkey/MonkeysToy/ToysValley/ValleysImply/ImpliesTry/Tries |
| 3-4 | **-x, -sh, -ch, -ss, -zz words** Hoax/HoaxesMaking plurals for words ending in –x, -sh, -ch, -ss, -zz:* Always add an –es onto the end of the word.

Detox/DetoxesBlemish/BlemishesPunish/PunishesSandwich/SandwichesResearch/ResearchesHeadmistress/HeadmistressesWitness/WitnessesWhizz/WhizzesBuzz/Buzzes |
| 5-6 | **-o words** 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.*Photo/PhotosRadio/RadiosPotato/PotatoesHippo/HipposEcho/EchoesHalo/HaloesPatio/PatiosEgo/EgosTorso/TorsosDisco/DiscosMaking 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’.
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| 7-8 | **-f, -ff, -fe words** Wife/wivesHalf/halvesLoaf/loavesLeaf/leavesKnife/knivesRoof/roofsCliff/cliffsScarf/scarvesThief/thieves Chef/chefs |
| 9-10 | **Plurals by changing vowels** Woman/WomenDormouse/Dormice Foot/Feet* You’ve just got to learn the plurals with the changing vowel. It’s the English language fun!

Goose/GeeseLouse/LiceTooth/TeethChild/ChildrenOx/OxenFungus/FungiCactus/Cacti |
| 11-12 | **General plurals (testing)**Stereo/StereosPiano/PianosFish/FishCountry/CountriesBaby/BabiesBody/BodiesMemory/MemoriesDwarf/DwarvesMatch/MatchesBusiness/Businesses |
| 13-14 | **General plurals**Bribery/BriberiesDiscovery/DiscoveriesAudit/AuditsSurrounding/SurroundingsSpecific/SpecificsStatistic/StatisticsClimate/ClimatesTsunami/TsunamisRestaurant/RestaurantsGovernment/Governments |
| 15-16 | **Termly test** |

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