## Looking at Plurals

## The Rules

To most words you just add ' $\mathbf{s}$ '..... dog / dogs
To words ending in s, sh and ch you add 'es'.... church / churches
To words ending in $\mathbf{f}$ add 'ves'... leaf / leaves
Words ending in a consonant then $\mathbf{y}$ add 'ies'.... Library / libraries To words ending in a vowel then y add ' $\mathbf{s}$ '.... key / keys

## Main Activity

Turn these words into plurals

## Extension Activity

Copy the table below into your exercise book. Look through your reading book and collect examples of plurals. Write them in the correct place in the table.

| normal | s, sh, ch | $\mathbf{f}$ | consonant + <br> $\mathbf{y}$ | vowel + y |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| dogs | churches | leaves | libraries | keys |
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