

Squashy Box – Plurals

How to use:

Cut out the squashy box, folding each column and gluing together at the two edges. This will give you a 3D cuboid shape.

Here are some suggestions of how it can be used:

- ask the children to tell you the plurals
- ask the children what plural rules apply to each word
- pick a number and write the plural
- choose a column and sort the plurals according to their endings
- ask the children to give you an example of words that follow certain plural rules
- one child chooses a secret word and others must ask questions to work out the secret word (e.g. Does it end in a vowel? Does it end in a vowel followed by a y?)
- reinforce ordering language (e.g. What is the third word? What is the fifth word?)

Plurals

box – box es	car – car s	bag – bag s	lamp – lamp s
baby – bab ies	boy – boy s	fox – fox es	party – part ies
bus – bus es	match – match es	city – cit ies	pen – pen s
church – church es	leaf – lea ves	house – house s	cat – cat s
door – door s	man – men	day – day s	toe – toe s
bush – bush es	chair – chair s	book – book s	lady – lad ies
half – hal ves	story – stor ies	tooth – teeth	wife – w ives
bell – bell s	tree – tree s	fish – fish es	brush – brush es
mouse – mice	dish – dish es	switch – sw itches	beach – beach es
sheep – sheep	foot – feet	key – key s	bunny – bunn ies

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