



Multiplication and Times Table
Check

2025-26

Multiplication

- End of year national Multiplication Tables Check
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Songs and chants (YouTube)
- Practise, practise, practise!



End of Year Expectations

Year 2:

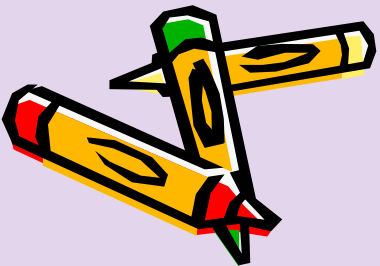
- 2x, 5x and 10x tables

Year 3:

- 3x, 4x and 8x tables

Year 4:

- All tables up to 12 x 12



Times Tables Rockstars

- Garage
- Studio
- Soundcheck



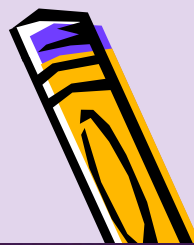
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

SINGLE PLAYER



MULTIPLAYER





JAMMING

Take it easy



GIG

Perform once a month



GARAGE

Complete your heatmap



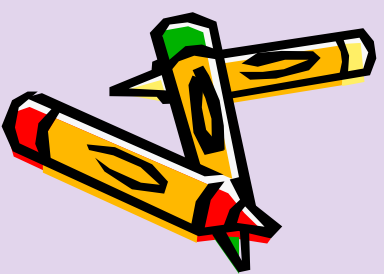
STUDIO

Get a rock status

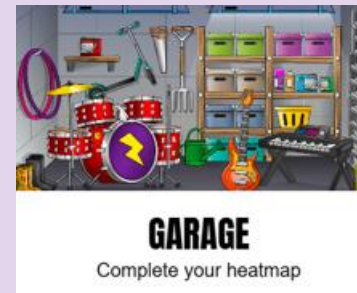


SOUNDHECK

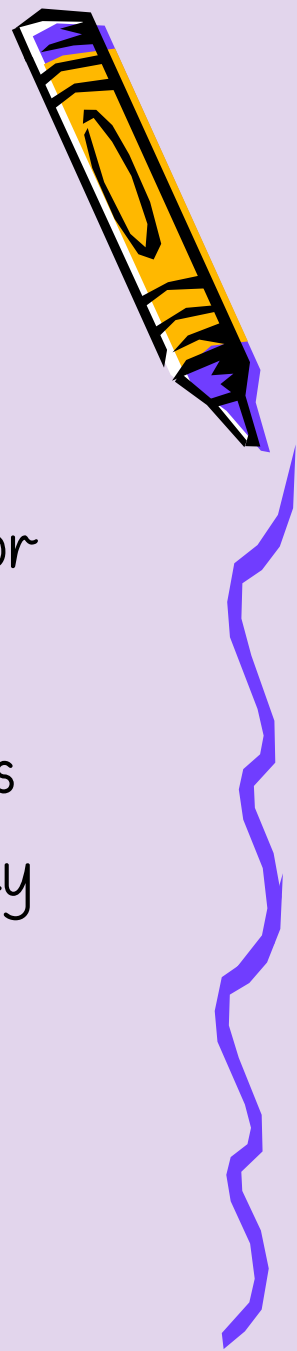
Practise for MTC



Garage



- Great for regular practice and whilst learning tables. Automatically gives children questions for the times table they are focussing on
- Children complete their 'heatmap' – each times table fact will change from red to green as they build their speed



Studio



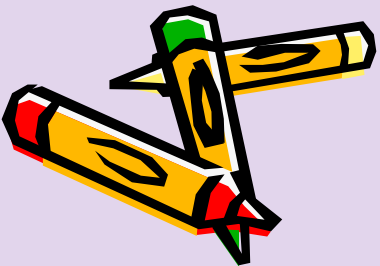
- Great for regular practice once children know their tables
- Gives children questions from all times tables up to 12×12
- Children work to increase their Rock status as they build speed



Soundcheck



- Almost identical to the Multiplication Tables Check
- Used in school to assess times tables and practise for the MTC



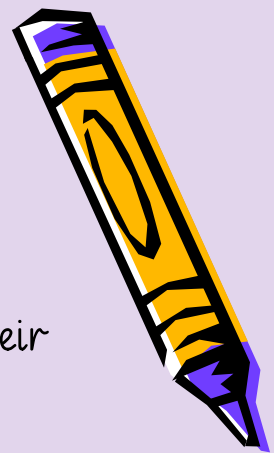
End of Year 4 Multiplication Check

- 25 questions
- 6 seconds per question
- Completed online, on iPads
- All children in the country to complete



Important information about multiplication tables check (MTC)

- The MTC determines if Year 4 children can *fluently* recall their multiplication tables.
- They are designed to help schools identify which children require more support to learn their times tables.
- There is no 'pass' rate or threshold which means that, unlike the Phonics Screening Check, children will not be expected to re-sit the check.
- The Department for Education (DfE) will create a report about the overall results across all schools in England, not individual schools.



When the check will take place:

- There will be a 2 week window from Monday 1 June 2026 for schools to administer the check.
- There is no set day to administer the check and children are not expected to take the check at the same time.
- All eligible Year 4 children in England will be required to take the check.



How the check is carried out:

- Usually, the check will take less than 5 minutes for each child.
- The children will have 6 seconds from the time the question appears to input their answer.
- There will be a total of 25 questions with a 3 second pause in-between questions.
- There will be 3 practice questions before the check begins.



Specific arrangements for the check:

Some children will be eligible for specific arrangements:

- Colour contrast;
- Font size adjustment;
- 'Next' button (alternative to 3-second pause);
- Removing on-screen number pad;
- An adult to input answers;
- Audio version;
- Audible time alert.



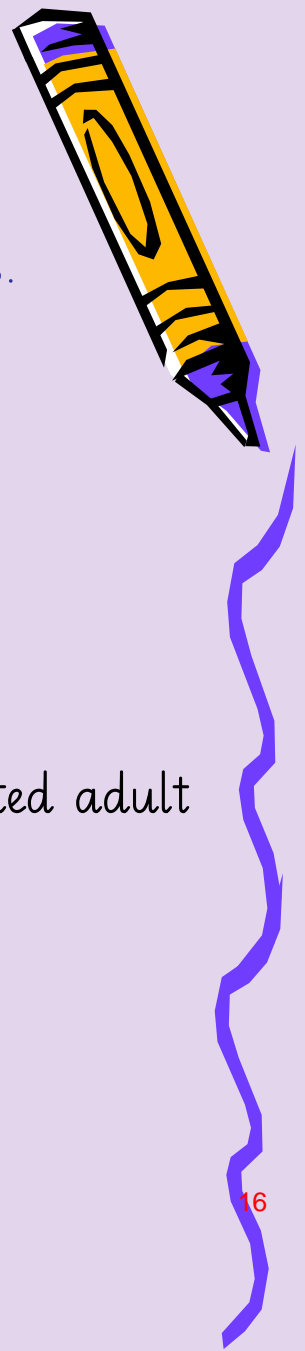
The check questions:

- Each child will be *randomly assigned* a set of questions
- There will only be *multiplication* questions in the check, not division facts.
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are *more likely* to be asked.
- Reversal of questions (e.g. 8×6 and 6×8) will not be asked in the same check.
- Children will not see their individual results when they complete the check.



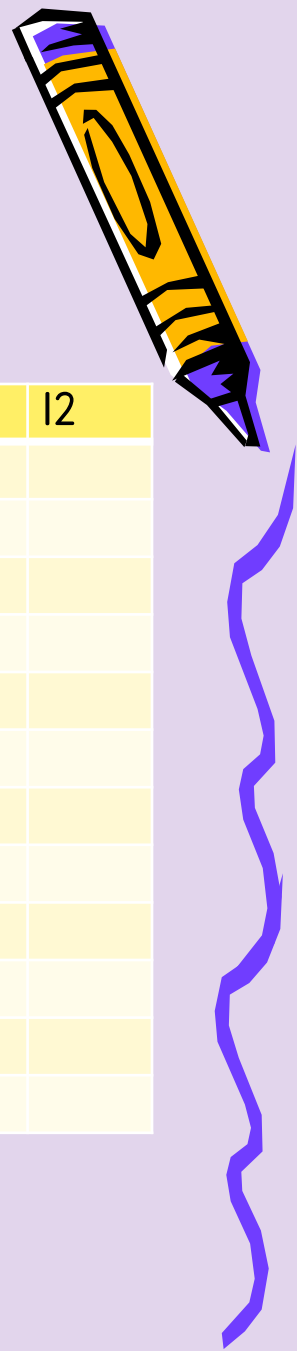
How best to prepare your child for the check:

- Remind them that the check should last no more than 5 minutes.
- If you want to go over times tables, make them fun.
- If you have any concerns, talk to Mr Murdock or Miss Kent
- If your child has any concerns, encourage them to talk to a trusted adult (for example, yourself, their teacher).
- <https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/category/home-learning/>



Learning facts

144 facts to learn



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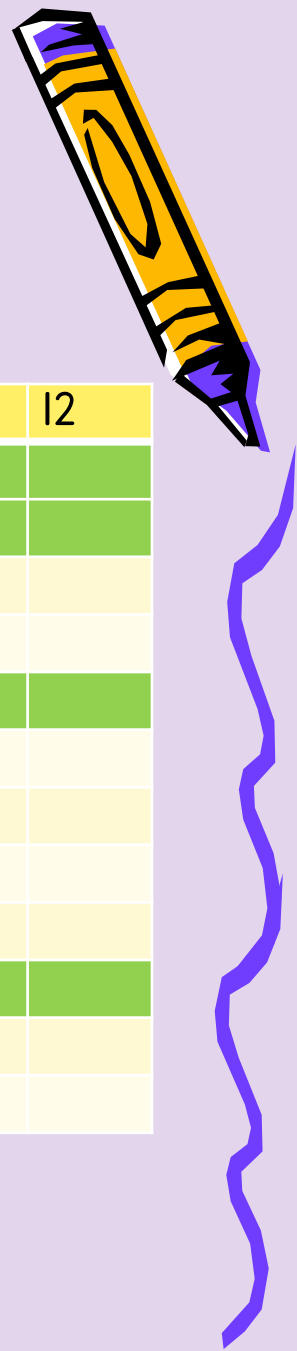
If we know the 1x table:
121 facts to learn



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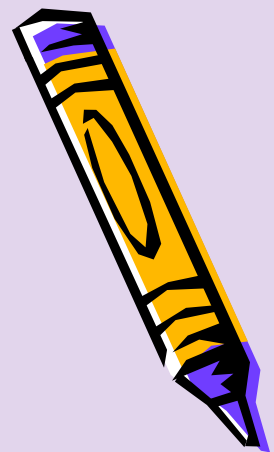
If we know the 2x, 5x and 10x table:
64 facts to learn



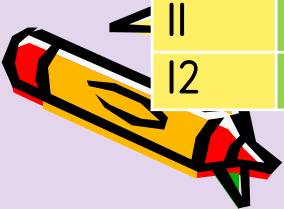
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11x table up to 9x11 and the 9x table
up to 9x9:
41 facts to learn



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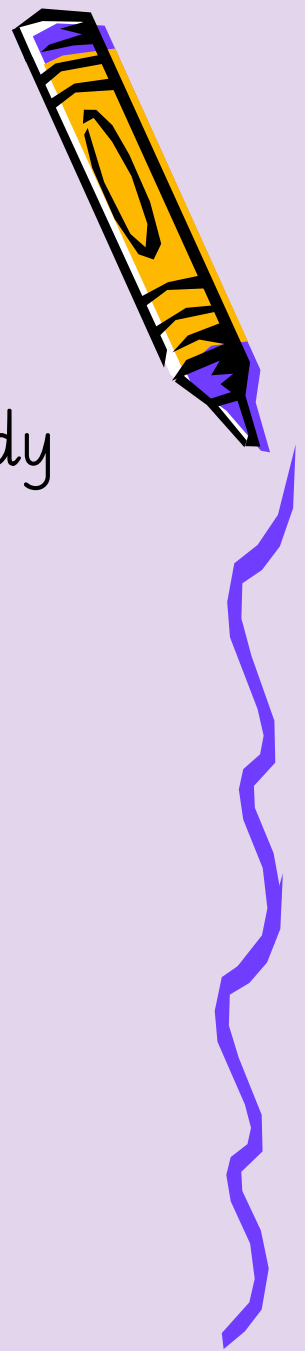
If we know the $3\times$ table:
29 facts to learn



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- We also teach children to use facts they already know to help them with other tables



Times Tables Rockstars

Times Tables Rock Stars: Play

