

Multiplication Tables Check

Information for parents and carers



What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

- ▶ All children in Year 4 must take the Multiplication Tables Check in the Summer term.
- ▶ This year it will be in June, during the fortnight Monday 1st June.
- ▶ It is very important that children are in school during this week.
- ▶ The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables **up to 12 x 12**, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

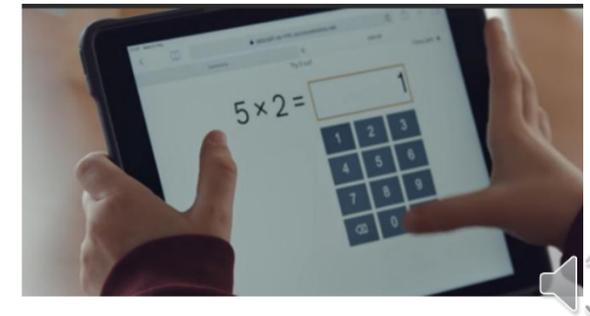


What does the test look like?

Time left: 4

$8 \times 7 =$

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
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How does the Multiplication Tables Check work?

- ▶ It is an onscreen check of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question.
- ▶ Pupils will complete this in a quiet room with a teacher.
- ▶ Teachers are not allowed to give children any help during the check or tell children if their answer is correct or not.
- ▶ There are accessibility features that school can request for your child, if needed, such as a larger font.



How do we get the results?

- ▶ Your child's mark will be included in their end of year report. The maximum mark is 25.



How do pupils prepare for the check in school?

- ▶ Pupils learn their times tables from year 1.
- ▶ Regular times tables practice during mental maths.
- ▶ Homework set and access to Times Table Rockstars.
- ▶ Pupils take part in practice tests in the same style as the check throughout their time in year 4.



How can you help your child prepare for the check in school?

- ▶ Encourage your child to go on Times Table Rockstars daily.
- ▶ Encourage your child to access other times tables websites regularly.
- ▶ Ask your child practice questions.
- ▶ Help them learn new times tables - children can often learn tables by chanting and regular practice.



Online support

- [TT Rockstars](#)
- [Mathsframe](#)
- [Top Marks](#)
- [Times Tables](#)
- [Ur Brainy](#)



DfE guidance for parents

- [Multiplication tables check: information for parents](#)





Support

If you need any further information to support your child at home, please speak to your class teacher or Assistant Head Teacher.

