

What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

Y4 Parent Workshop



Purpose and importance of the MTC

- The MTC checks Year 4 pupils' fluency in recalling multiplication facts up to 12×12 .
- MTC results help identify strengths and gaps to tailor teaching effectively for better mathematics skills.
- Secure times table knowledge reduces cognitive load, boosting pupil confidence in math problem solving.

What the MTC involves for pupils

Online Multiplication Check

- Pupils complete 25 timed multiplication questions online using a computer or tablet in school.
- Children complete three practice questions first to understand the format and feel comfortable.
- Schools provide access supports like larger text, color contrast, audio help, or adult assistance where required.
- Scores are hidden after completion to reduce pressure and support pupil wellbeing during the check.

When the MTC takes place

Online Multiplication Check

- The MTC occurs annually during a flexible two-week window starting **Monday 7th June**, allowing scheduling around school activities.
- Pupils are supported by familiar adults and have chances to practise the test format beforehand to reduce anxiety.
- Parents do not need special arrangements; maintaining normal routines helps support children's wellbeing during the test.
- The check is low-key and scheduled to minimise disruption and anxiety, ensuring a calm testing experience.

How parents can support at home

Online Multiplication Check

- Frequent short sessions improve times table recall more effectively than long, pressured routines.
- Games, songs, quizzes, and digital apps make multiplication practice enjoyable and reduce stress.
- Using everyday activities like shopping helps children understand the relevance of multiplication.
- Encouraging effort, offering reassurance, and maintaining a supportive environment build confidence in math.

How results are used and next steps

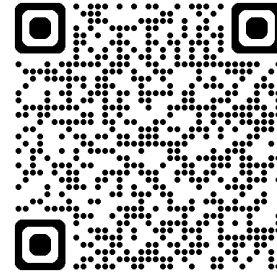
- Results help teachers identify pupils' recall strengths and areas needing extra support for learning improvement.
- Results are shared with parents confidentially to reassure and involve them in supporting their child's learning.
- Targeted support includes extra practice, small groups, and adapted teaching to build pupil confidence in multiplication.
- National data provides an overall view of times table recall without public reporting of individual results.

Resources to help...

Timestables.co.uk

Learn your times tables against the clock

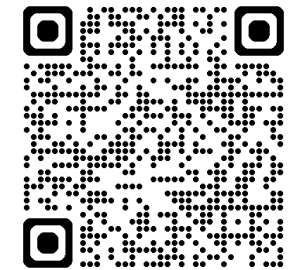
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>



Times Tables Rock Stars- children have their logins and have been using these in school

A screenshot of a multiplication grid from the Topmarks website. The title is 'Topmarks 10 x 12'. The grid contains the following numbers:

36	48	24	12
72	96	60	84
144	108	132	120

At the bottom, it says 'Times Tables up to 12', 'Hit the Answer 12 x Table', 'Timer: 0:48', 'Score: 4/4', and the Topmarks logo.



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