

### MULTIPLICATION TABLES PARENT WORKSHOP

6At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents. - Jane D. Hull

## **National Curriculum Expectations**



Expectation
Count in multiples of <b>2, 5 and 10</b> . Recall and use all <b>doubles to 10</b> and corresponding halves.
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables including recognising odd and even numbers.
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the <b>3, 4 and 8</b> times tables.
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for tables up to <b>12 X 12</b>
Revision of all times tables and division facts up to <b>12 X 12</b>
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# **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**

- The **MultiplicationTablesCheck (MTC)** will be administered to children in **Year 4**.
  - The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether Year 4 pupils can recall their multiplication tables up to 12x12 fluently as outlined in the National Curriculum.
- Children will be tested using a computer, where they will have to answer multiplication questions against a clock. The test will last no longer than 5 minutes; children will have **6 seconds** to answer each question in a series of 25 followed by a 3 second rest.





#### What we need to know



- The MTC will test multiplication recall, not division
- The check is online and on screen (answers will need to be input by typing or by touch screen)
- The MTC will take place within a 3 week window from June 5<sup>th</sup> June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- It is important that children get used to the format of the test: the question is displayed for 6 seconds followed by a 3 second rest. Whatever is in the answer box at the end of the 6 seconds will be taken as the child's answer
- It will take less then 5 minutes for each child to take the test. There is no requirement for all children to take the test at the same time or on the same day.
- The children will have 25 questions to complete

- Each child will have questions generated randomly
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are more likely to be asked than the 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 or 11 multiplication tables. There is a focus on these as these are the 'most difficult' multiplication tables.



- There will be no questions from the 1 times table (i.e 1 x 8 or 8 x 1)
- There will only be a maximum of 7 questions from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Reversal of questions using the commutative law will not feature in the same check. This means that, for example, 8 x 3 and 3 x 8 won't be asked to the same pupil.



Here is a breakdown of the questions that will be asked:

Multiplication Table	Minimum number of items in each form	Maximum number of items in each form
1	Not applicable	Not applicable
2	0	2
3	1	3
4	1	3
5	1	3
6	2	4
7	2	4
8	2	4
9	2	4
10	0	2
11	1	3
12	2	4



- The following 11 multiplication questions (and their commutative equivalents) are more likely to be asked: –
- 6 × 6, 6 × 7, 6 × 8, 6 × 9, 6 × 12
- 7 × 8, 7 × 9, 7 × 12
- 8 x 9, 8 x 12

• 12 X 12



THE DFE STATE THAT THE MOTIVATION BEHIND THE MTC IS PURELY TO ALLOW TEACHERS A CHANCE TO **IDFNTIFY CHILDREN WHO** NEED SOME MORE HELP WITHTHEIRTIMESTABLES TO STOP THEM FROM FALLING FURTHER BEHIND THEIR PEERS ASTHEY MOVE **UPTOYEAR 5 AND THEN** YEAR 6.





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#### Useful websites:

https://www.timestables.co.uk/

https://myminimaths.co.uk/tt38-times-tables-skill-builder/

#### http://www.timestables.me.uk/

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

https://urbrainy.com/mtc

https://www.transum.org/Tables/Square.asp?Level=1

https://tablestest.com/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables

