

The background is a dark blue grid with various colorful mathematical symbols and numbers scattered around. In the top left, there are numbers 2, 0, 5, +, 1, 0, and a percentage sign. In the bottom left, there are numbers 1, 9, and a square root symbol. In the bottom right, there are numbers 1, 5, +, 4, and a square root symbol. In the center, there is a large, dark blue, irregularly shaped area containing the text.

# The Year 4 Multiplication Check

# Purpose



The purpose of the test is to check children in Year 4 can fluently recall their multiplication tables, up to and including the 12x table, as outlined in the National Curriculum.

# What will the test be like?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. It will take place in June.

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.

On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

# Results of the test

The results will highlight which children may need additional support to get them to the expected level as they move into Year 5.

We will share the results with you once we receive them.



# What are we doing in school?

We have been learning and revising our tables in a variety of ways.

We have used Soundcheck on TT Rockstars as this mimics the test. It also gets children used to typing in their answers.



# Ideas to use at home



TT Rockstars

Jamming – choose the tables  
Soundcheck – to mimic the test

# Ideas to use at home

## Hit the Button



# Ideas to use at home

## Physical

- Supermovers (BBC)
- Mr Demaio songs

### Ball and Beanbag

Individually throw a ball or beanbag into the air practising the answers of your chosen times table.

### Go for a Walk

Walk sensibly around the classroom and with each step, say a tables fact.



### Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Sing this action song but replace the words with facts from a certain times table.

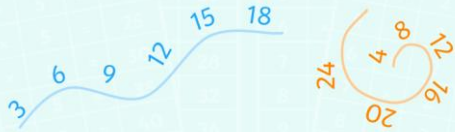




# Ideas to use at home

## Build a Tables Snake or Snail

Write a times table as a snake across the page or round in a spiral like a snail.

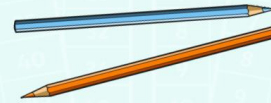


Be practical  
(pen, paint, chalk)  
Create posters

## Change the Colour

Write out a times table, changing colour for each number.

6 12 18 24 30



## Mirrors

Write out a times table and then mirror it and count back down.

4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 36 32 28 24 20 16 12 8 4



## Think Dots Not Numbers

Instead of writing the numbers, draw a times table using dots.



# Ideas to use at home

Use snippets of time; ask random questions

- When driving in the car
  - Over breakfast
  - Out on a walk