

2023-2024 Multiplication Tables Check



What is the multiplication tables check?

- The multiplication tables check (MTC) is focussed on the fluent recall of multiplication facts up to the 12 times tables.
- This is included in the national curriculum (2014) statutory programme of study for mathematics at KS1 and KS2.
- It will be delivered as an online, on-screen digital assessment.
- The check will take each pupil 5 minutes to complete under test conditions.
- Delivered during a 3-week window in June – pupils have a chance to use the Try It Out Area beforehand



What is required of the children?

Why do we do it?

- Children need fluent and instant recall of multiplication facts up to the 12 times tables.
- Nearly everything that children do in maths in Years 5 and 6 does depend on recall of times tables facts. If children cannot recall their times tables, it is unlikely that they will do well in maths in Years 5 and 6.
- The government has recognised this and put the MTC in Year 4 in place.

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

Reversals will not feature

e.g. 3×8 , 8×3



What we're doing in school already



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- Weekly timed times tables quizzes
- Counting stick starters during maths lessons (twice a week in Year 4)
- Half termly mock checks
- Times tables games
- Focus groups
- TT Rockstar homework (please engage with this)
- Times tables sessions in school
- We will train pupils how to take the check in school e.g. using keyboard/mouse and pressing next or not

The process and administration

- The check will be delivered as an online, on-screen, digital assessment (small groups at a time)
- The check will take each pupil 5 minutes to complete under test conditions
- There are 25 questions.
- Children have 6 seconds to answer a question before the screen moves onto the next question.
- Children cannot go back to any questions they miss.
- Children will have a chance to practise and see the check before the day (Try It Out Area – mock check)



Results

- There is no pass mark for the MTC; however, the national mean score in 2021/22 was 20/25. For children to demonstrate fluent recall of times tables, we are aiming for children to be scoring approximately 20/25 on the MTC
- Scores from mock tests throughout the year will be shared with parents every half term
- Scores from the real check will be sent home within a report at the end of the year

At home

- This is a recommended website to practise timetable fluency - this emulates the government check very accurately.

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

Please login and engage with TT Rockstars regularly at home as well.



Any questions

Please email any questions you may have to the class email addresses

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