

## Year 4 Multiplication Test

### Key Information

The National times table check is a test for all year 4 pupils that takes place between the Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether children can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

It is an on-screen check consisting 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. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

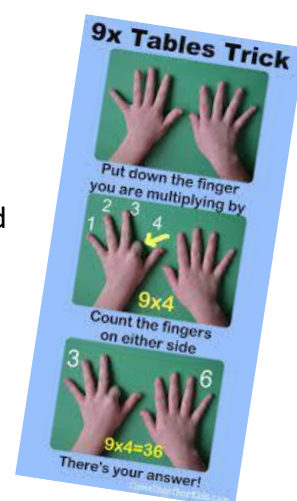
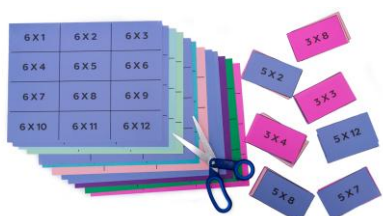
When we receive the results, we will share them with you and the children. This information will be used to inform our teaching and help provide support for pupils where needed.

### Why are times tables important?

Times tables are fundamental to support children and underpin everything within mathematics. It is vital that all children know their multiplication facts up to 12 X 12 and this will give the children the essential knowledge needed to be proficient with the year 5 and 6 curriculum.

### How can you support your child at home?

- Encourage children to play Times Table Rockstars as often as possible. Small 5-minute daily sessions will help children to learn times tables more than one long session a week. The Soundcheck app on TT Rockstars is very similar to the multiplication check.
- Quiz your child at home regularly. This could be when making dinner or on the journey to school.
- Display a poster with all the times table facts on at home.
- Use fun tricks such as using fingers for 9 times table.
- Create flash cards with your children and let them play with friends, siblings and family. They could write the answer on the back to test themselves.



- Use songs to practise. There are lots of catchy clips and pop songs on YouTube.

- Chanting their times tables is an excellent way of learning. They could do this each time they walk up the stairs.

Any times table practice that the children can do at home will really support them to become proficient in their times tables and help them with their everyday maths learning.

If you have any questions regarding the multiplication check, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support.

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