

Multiplication Times Table Check (MTC)



The MTC is a statutory national assessment, taken by Year 4 pupils across the country, in the assessment window, between the 1st and 12th June.

Its purpose is to ensure that children have reached the expected level of knowledge in the multiplication.

The MTC - what is it?



- The MTC is an online test.
- Pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12.
- For each question they will have 6 seconds to answer with a 3 second rest in between each question.
- The questions are randomly generated but the 6,7, 8 9 and 12 times tables come up more frequently.

How can children prepare for it?



- The children have been practicing times tables every day in class.
- They can practice at home.
- The children are encouraged to practice at home on [TTRockstars](#)
- The SoundCheck game on TTRS is set up to replicate the MTC
- The more that the children practice, the more familiar they will be with the test and the better they will get at their times tables

How does it run?

- Before the test in June, the children will have many opportunities to practice the test, in the same style as the official test. This will begin from Monday 27th April.
- On the day of the test, each child will go to the Pod outside our classroom with a member of staff. They will do the test online, one at a time. It will be very relaxed, and will be exactly the same as the ones they have practised.
- It will all take less than 5 minutes in total.



The test is out of 25. Whilst there is no official pass rate, it is the percentage of children getting full marks (25/25) that is compared nationally.

The aim is for all children to exceed 20/25.

What can you do to help your child to prepare for the MTC?

- Practice, practice, practice.
- Whenever you have a chance, try asking the children times tables questions
- Whether you are walking home from school, driving to an afterschool club or eating breakfast - ask them a quick fire question.
- Encourage the children to access TTRS or Times Tables Worksheets that they can get from class.
- Ask them how they are doing on their soundcheck score (it is out of 25 like the real MTC)
- Whilst TTRS encourages speed, each pupil has 6 seconds to answer the test accurately - **so accuracy is more important.**

THANK YOU



for joining us in helping
your child reach their
greatest potential