

# **Times Tables MTC**

How to help at home

Parents/Carers Meeting

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#### Why are times tables important?

 They are fundamental to so many different aspects of maths

$$693 \div 6 =$$

 $\frac{1}{4}$  of 36

Sam buys two glasses of lemonade.

Each glass costs £1.40

Sam pays with a £5 note

How much change will he get?

Find the area of a square 3cm by 4cm





#### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

- Online test to assess children's fluency in recalling times tables up to 12x12
- 25 questions
- 6 seconds per answer
- 3 seconds between each answer
- Approx 5 minutes to complete
- All questions will be multiplication (not division)
- Particular focus on 6,7,8 and 12
- Monday 2nd June 2025 Friday 13th June 2025
- All children in <u>Year 4</u>
- Average score last year was



Times tables Rock Stars - Soundcheck

- Freckle
- BBC Supermovers
- NumberRock
- <u>Timestables.co.uk website</u>
- Multiplication square









The Manchester City mascot, Moonbeam has a song and movement routine to help students learn the 7 times table.



#### The 8 Times Table with Filbert Fox

Leicester mascot, Filbert Fox has a song and movement routine to help students learn the 8 times table.



#### The 9 Times Table

Let the Rapping Unicorn's fun song and movement routine teach your class the 9 times table, while encouraging them to be physically active.

#### **Heat Maps**

	10	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
10	10 × 10	10 × 2	10 × 5	10×3	10 × 4	10 × 8	10 × 6	10×7	10 × 9	10 × 11	10 × 12
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4	4 × 10	4 × 2	4 × 5	4 × 3	4 × 4	4 × 8	4 × 6	4×7	4×9	4 × 11	4 × 12
8	8 × 10	8 × 2	8 × 5	8 × 3	8 × 4	8 × 8	8 × 6	8×7	8 × 9	8 × 11	8 × 12
6	6 × 10	6×2	6 × 5	6×3	6 × 4	6×8	6 × 6	6×7	6 × 9	6 × 11	6 × 12
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12	12 × 10	12 × 2	12 × 5	12×3	12 × 4	12×8	12 × 6	12×7	12×9	12 × 11	12 × 12

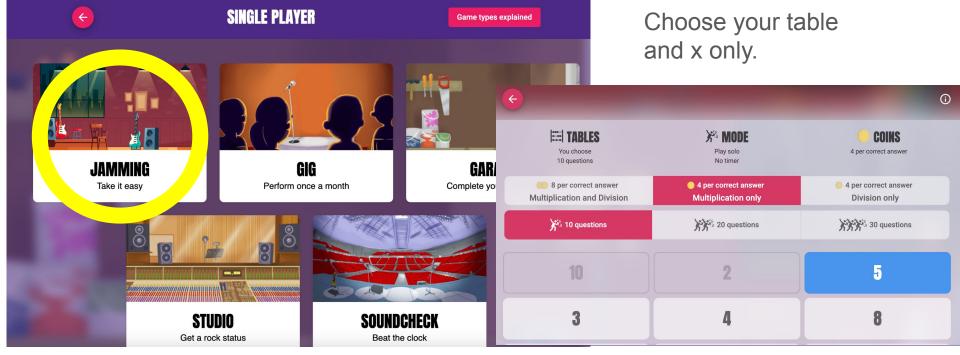
Heat Maps - In a perfect world!



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How to practice:





## Multiplication Practice

Identify the factors that <sup>1</sup> need practice.

Fill the first row and first column with the factors needing practice.

How many can you fill in in one minute.

Repeat the next day and try to beat time.

<u>+</u>	10	0	X3.		Q ×
X	6	9	12	8	7
9					
7					
8					
6					
12					

## Look, write, cover, write, check

Select facts that are known to be tricky

	Look Write	Cover Write	Check
6 x 6 = 36			
12 × 6 = 72			
7 × 6 = 42			
9 x 6 = 54			
8 x 6 = 48			

#### Beat the Clock Practice

Choose 4 times table questions you need to practice and repeatedly add them randomly to a grid.

Set the clock to 1 minute and see if you can get to the bottom of the grid before the time runs out.

Ask a partner to check your answers as you say them.

7 x 8	6 x 6	11 x 12	9 x 12
11 x 12	7 x 8	9 x 12	6 x6
9 x 12	11 x 12	6 x 6	7 x 8
6 × 6	9 x 12	7 x 8	11 x12
9 x 12	7 x 8	6 x6	11 x12
11 x 12	6 x6	9 x 12	7 x 8

- Youtube videos: Fast way to learn multiplication facts
- **Keep it simple:** Focus on four or five factors at a time, especially when first learn a times table. (<u>multiplication grid</u>)
- Look, write, cover, write, check: like spellings, read the factor and answer first, then copy it out, then cover and write it out from memory.
- Practice same facts in different orders:

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$
,  $7 \times 5 = 35$ ,  $35 \div 7 = 5$ ,  $35 \div 5 = 7$ 

 Multiplications everywhere: Display in the house, have random questions stuck around - on bathroom mirror, top of TV etc

#### **Breakfast Boosters**

Starting next week, we will be running a Times Tables

