

# Multiplication Check 2024

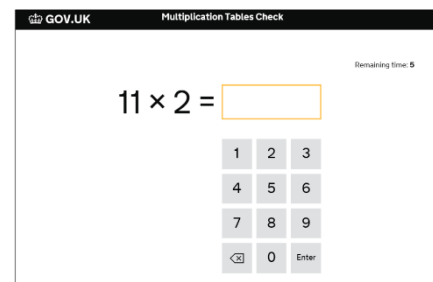
## Information for parents/ carers

Under the National Curriculum, primary school children are expected to confidently know their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$  by the end of Year 4. In June, children in Year 4 will be required to take part in the online 'Multiplication Check'.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ , which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

### What is the Multiplication check?

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. The results will not be published and there is not pass mark. This is simply to inform school of which pupils need additional support in learning these key facts.



### Practising in school

At school, children are continuing to work hard on their knowledge of all the times tables up to and including  $12 \times 12$ . We are playing games, challenging the teachers and learning about different methods to recall those trickier facts. Our main tool is TT Rockstars and all children have access to this which they use alongside 'Maths Frame' – link below.

$6 \times 6$   $6 \times 7$   $6 \times 8$   $6 \times 9$   $6 \times 12$

$7 \times 8$   $7 \times 9$   $7 \times 12$

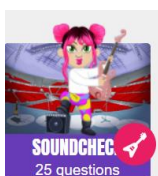
$8 \times 9$   $8 \times 12$   $12 \times 12$

### What can you do to help at home?

You can help in a number of ways at home from simply asking questions for your child to recall, playing games and making up rhymes and there are a huge number of online games available to play. In school, pupils are accessing TT Rockstars several times each day and our data is showing that children are becoming more accurate and much quicker already.

TT Rockstars can be downloaded for free or accessed online using the link below. Each pupil has their own log in.

<https://trockstars.com/> (Soundcheck section is the best game to support your child)



If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher and they will be more than happy to help or provide some additional ideas and games to try.