



Multiplication Tables and the National Curriculum

The National Curriculum states that:

- Year 2 children are expected to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Year 3 children are expected to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
- Year 4 pupils should recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

Multiplication Table Check

- Since 2022, a statutory Multiplication Table Check (MTC) is taken by all Year 4 children.
- There will be a 3-week window in June for the administration of the check.
- There are 3 practice questions, then there are 25 questions.
- Each question will show for just 6 seconds. This means that children must be able to read, recall and enter their response within 6 seconds.
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are more likely to be asked than the 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 or 11 multiplication tables.
- There will be no questions from the 1 times table.
- There is no 'pass' mark or threshold. The National and Local Authority results will be published as a percentage of children who achieve full marks.

We prepare your children for the MTC by:

- Learning the tables in Maths lessons
- Carrying out regular times table tests in Maths lessons
- Carrying out practice sessions as well as online practice.