



**TIMES  
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# A GUIDE TO THE MTC



# WHAT ARE WE GOING TO COVER?



- What is the MTC?
- MTC key facts.
- Preparing pupils for the MTC.
- Q & A time.



# INTRODUCTION



- The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) needn't be daunting!
- For many pupils, it's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to show off their fluency with their tables, which they've been practicing for years.



# WHAT IS THE MTC?

- The MTC stands for Multiplication Tables Check.
- Set by the government, the MTC is an on-screen assessment designed to determine whether pupils are able to fluently recall their multiplication tables up to 12, through a set of timed questions.

# MTC KEY FACTS.



- There is a 2-week check window starting 2nd June 2025 to 13<sup>th</sup> June, during which schools will complete the MTC with pupils in Year 4.
- Please do NOT book any holidays during this time
- Pupils will have 3 practice questions before the check begins.



# MTC KEY FACTS



- The MTC will ask the pupil 25 random multiplication questions- they will not be asked division questions.
- Pupils will have 6 seconds to read the question, understand it, and enter a response. They will then receive a 3 second pause before the next question is shown.



# MTC KEY FACTS.



- Schools can decide whether the pupils take the test on an ipad or a computer, but there is no option to complete the test on paper.
- Teachers will have the flexibility to administer the check to individual pupils, small groups or a whole class at the same time.
- There is no pass mark for the MTC.





# MTC KEY FACTS.



- Questions more likely to appear
- The following 11 multiplication questions are more likely to be asked:
  - •  $6 \times 6$ ,  $6 \times 7$ ,  $6 \times 8$ ,  $6 \times 9$ ,  $6 \times 12$
  - •  $7 \times 8$ ,  $7 \times 9$ ,  $7 \times 12$
  - •  $8 \times 9$ ,  $8 \times 12$
  - •  $12 \times 12$



# MTC RESULTS



- After the MTC window closes, schools will be able to compare their school average, with their Local Authority and National average.
- More guidance can be found [here](#)
- How will we share your child's (childrens') the results with you?



# PREPARING PUPILS : SCHOOL



- We *will* be spending a bit more time practising our times tables in class.
- Children *will* be set more times tables specific homework. 20 Garage sessions each week
- Children will be starting times tables intervention in the afternoon – games with Mrs Baker
- Celebration certificates in assembly, Gone Green, Rock Status and 25/25 on Sound Check



# PREPARING PUPILS : OUT OF SCHOOL



- Regular verbal times tables practice.
- Download the TTRS free app on to a home device.
- Play Times Tables Rock Stars 3 minutes a day and complete the garage sessions set.



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/primary-multiplication-division/help-with-times-tables/>

# PREPARING PUPILS : OUT OF SCHOOL



Some useful sites to try at home and games to play.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZAqhF\\_2vvs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZAqhF_2vvs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TL-vLcjVj5o>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zr2gt39>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/318/Tommys-Trek-Times-Tables>





**Q & A**

