

Year 4 Times Table check:

Every day, we will have a short session for 10—15 minutes which focuses on learning all the times tables facts, recalling the facts and learning memory strategies to remember all of the times tables.

Why do we do this?

In June, your child will be participating in the year 4 times table check, which we have been mirroring within our Tuesday lessons.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 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.

How does the Times Table check work?

It is 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.

How will the scores be shared?

Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you in the end of year reports, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check but this allows the class teachers to know where further support may be required.



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What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, these can be used to support pupils with specific needs.

Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements. If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's class teacher.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

To support your child with this check, we ask that you encourage the children to use Times Table Rockstar's each day for just ten minutes to practise answering questions in a timely manner and to practise their recall of the times table facts. You can also support your child by using the times table checker that we use in class to help the children practise answering questions in a similar format to the real check.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>