



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



Year 4 MTC

**Year 4 have been working hard in preparation
for the MTC, which will take place in
June 2024**



Aims of the session

By the end of this meeting, you will know:

- all the specific details about the check itself;
- when it will be completed;
- the reporting arrangements;
- school approaches to learning tables;
- how to support at home.



What is the MTC?

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory assessment in schools, for children in Year 4, administered in the Summer Term 2024. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables (up to 12×12) fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help the school to identify pupils who may need additional support going into Year 5.

The MTC is an on-screen, online check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question.

On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.



What is the MTC?

Schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils between Monday 5 June and Friday 16 June 2024.

There are several access arrangements available for the check, these can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Mrs Milton, Mrs Brackenbury and Miss Williams will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June 2024.

The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL).



What happens afterwards?

Following the MTC in June, the school will be able to log-in and see each child's score out of 25.

Children will not 'pass' or 'fail' the check; it will provide a snapshot of how fluent they are with multiplication facts up to 12×12 . The data from the check will be used at school level to identify pupils who may need additional support and intervention in securing their multiplication facts in Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and Year 6).



School Approaches

In addition to the daily Math lessons, Mrs Brackenbury and Miss Williams teach a weekly times table focus. As part of this, children complete a range of activities to practice their tables and to help them remember tricky ones.

Each child's times table progress is tracked – each child should know what times table they are working on.

The children use laptops or ipads to practise and get used to the online format.

There is also an after-school booster club for children to attend on **MONDAYS 3:30-4:15** and a **TUESDAY lunchtime club** which allows them to have further practice of their times tables.



Home Support

You do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check.

However, as part of usual practice, Mrs Brackenbury and Miss Williams ask you to practice times tables with your child, as you would with spelling.



Home Support

We know some parents do want to use additional materials to support at home.

Practice specific tables that your child struggles with.

Great websites to support in times table practise:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Support Materials

You can visit the Government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>

You can visit the school website for further information:

[Year 4 times table test parents resources | All Saints Church of England Primary School](#)



Questions

If you have any further questions regarding the test, please speak to Mrs Milton, Mrs Brackenbury or Miss Williams.

Thank you for your support.