



# The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Year 4



## What is the MTC?

- . It is a national test for Year 4 pupils.
- . It takes place in June (using a tablet or computer).
- . There are 25 questions in total.
- . Pupils have 6-seconds to answer each question with a 3-second pause in-between each question.
- . There will be three practice questions before the check begins.
- . On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.



## Why are multiplication tables important?

- The MTC determines if Year 4 children can fluently recall their multiplication tables.
- They are designed to help schools identify which children require more support to build on their times tables.
- There is no 'pass' rate or threshold which means that children will not be expected to re-sit the check.
- The results are not published.



## The Check questions

- Each child will be randomly assigned a set of multiplication questions.
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are more likely to be asked, as these are the hardest for most children to learn.
- It's a good idea to focus on these tricky times tables with your child at home.



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Time left: 5

$6 \times 11 =$

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

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Enter



## When will the check take place?

- There is a 3 week window to complete the checks between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
- There is no set day to administer the check and children are not expected to take the check at the same time which means any children who are absent can administer the check when they are present.



## What can you do at home?

- . Asking questions such as, “What is  $7 \times 8$ ?”
- . Reciting times tables by rote
- . Singing times tables songs (from online or make one up together at home!)
- . Using apps/games

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