

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



What is the purpose of The Multiplication Tables Check?

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables.

Who will take The Multiplication Tables Check?

All eligible year 4 pupils who are registered at maintained schools, special schools or academies (including free schools) in England will be required to take the check.

When does The Multiplication Tables Check start?

In June 2020, The Multiplications Tables Check will be statutory.

Key Facts:

- It will only present children with multiplication facts and not the equivalent division facts
- The Times Tables Check is online and on screen
- Children can practise the format before taking the test
- It'll take fewer than 5 minutes per pupil
- Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question
- Children will face 25 questions
- There will be a 3 second pause in between each question
- There will not be an equal spread of each multiplication table within The Multiplication Check
- Commutativity is really important
- Eleven facts are more likely to appear than others: 6×6 , 6×7 , 6×8 , 6×9 , 6×12 , 7×8 , 7×9 , 7×12 , 8×9 , 8×12 , 12×12
- Results will only be available at the end of the 3-week window
- There is not 'pass' rate or threshold
- National And Local Authority results will be published