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Multiplication Tables Check

MTC 2026



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Today we will look at :

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



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What is MTC?

- MTC stands for 'Multiplication Tables Check'.
- Online quiz for year 4 children in England, set by the government – This statutory assessment in England was
- first introduced in **2022**.
- Pupils demonstrate their times tables skills, which they've been practising for years.
- Helps us to know your children are ready for year 5 maths



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- **WE'RE NOT WORRIED**
- Under the national curriculum primary school children are expected to know their 12 times tables by the end of Year 4
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- So we've been preparing students to know their times tables by the end of Year 4 for quite some time now and are not concerned about the check at all.



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MTC Key facts

- It will take place in June - Must be taken in school between **1st and 12th June 2026**
- It will be done on a tablet.
- Will take no longer than 5 minutes



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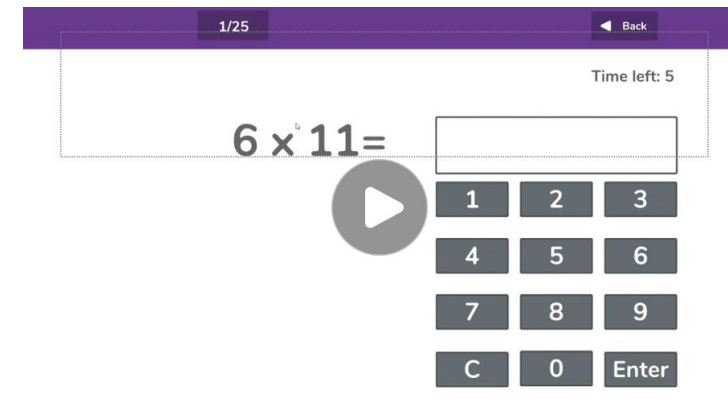
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MTC Key facts

- There's no problem solving or division just simple “ $3 \times 4 = ?$ ” type questions.
- Start with 3 practice questions.
- Then 25 multiplication questions (no division)
- For each question, a child must enter an answer within 6s.
- There is a 3s pause between questions.





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MTC Key facts

- The results are for **TEACHERS**
- There is **NO PASS OR FAIL MARK**
- Results are **NOT PUBLISHED**



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MTC Results

- Full marks is **25/25** but there's no pass mark
- We will share your child's results with you on end of year school report.
- Each school finds out the Local Authority and National average but not each other's results.
- More guidance can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-administration-guidance>



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NO STRESS

- Government has called it a “**CHECK**” rather than a “test” or “exam” for a reason.
- Please be **SUPPORTIVE** of this approach and refrain from talking about the checks at home- Just be positive and make it an exciting experience!



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HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD?



- **PRACTISE AT HOME**

- We will of course continue to teach the full curriculum and would love your continued support to **HELP PRACTISE** the times tables with your children.
- Some easy ways to do this include:
- **ASKING QUESTIONS** such as “What’s 7 x 8?”
- reciting times tables by **ROTE** (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc)
- **SINGING** times tables songs (there are loads online)
- using **APPS AND GAMES** _ **TTRS** IS WHAT WE USE



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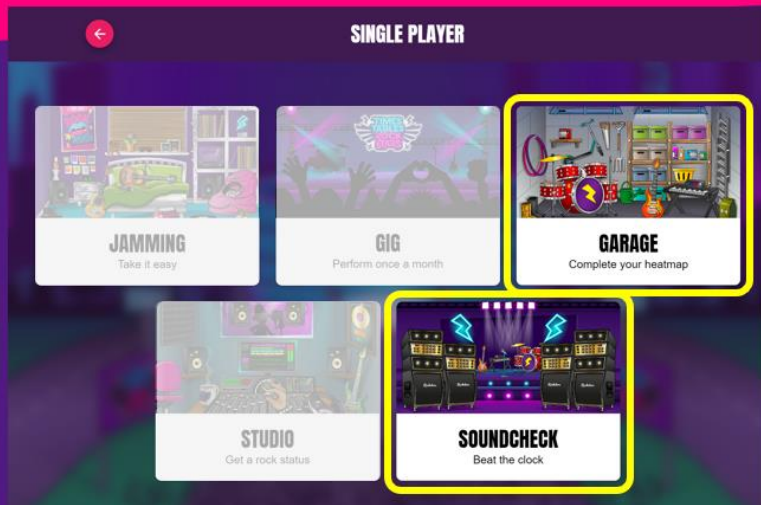
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Some resources

BEST GAME MODES FOR YEAR 4



Times table rockstar

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/dashboard>

Hit the button – Top marks -

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

Numberblocks – Times tables: Video playlist

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zddctcw/watch/zpsgh4j>



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Heat Maps – letter and your child’s current heat map

We will send you your child’s current heat map to share with you next week. This will explain how they are doing as of now and a letter explaining it all.

PLAY IN GARAGE MODE: GO GREEN!

Sarah Ellis-Jones heatmap as of 14 Mar 2023

	10	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
10	10 × 10	10 × 2	10 × 5	10 × 3	10 × 4	10 × 8	10 × 6	10 × 7	10 × 9	10 × 11	10 × 12
2	2 × 10	2 × 2	2 × 5	2 × 3	2 × 4	2 × 8	2 × 6	2 × 7	2 × 9	2 × 11	2 × 12
5	5 × 10	5 × 2	5 × 5	5 × 3	5 × 4	5 × 8	5 × 6	5 × 7	5 × 9	5 × 11	5 × 12
3	3 × 10	3 × 2	3 × 5	3 × 3	3 × 4	3 × 8	3 × 6	3 × 7	3 × 9	3 × 11	3 × 12
4	4 × 10	4 × 2	4 × 5	4 × 3	4 × 4	4 × 8	4 × 6	4 × 7	4 × 9	4 × 11	4 × 12
8	8 × 10	8 × 2	8 × 5	8 × 3	8 × 4	8 × 8	8 × 6	8 × 7	8 × 9	8 × 11	8 × 12
6	6 × 10	6 × 2	6 × 5	6 × 3	6 × 4	6 × 8	6 × 6	6 × 7	6 × 9	6 × 11	6 × 12
7	7 × 10	7 × 2	7 × 5	7 × 3	7 × 4	7 × 8	7 × 6	7 × 7	7 × 9	7 × 11	7 × 12
9	9 × 10	9 × 2	9 × 5	9 × 3	9 × 4	9 × 8	9 × 6	9 × 7	9 × 9	9 × 11	9 × 12
11	11 × 10	11 × 2	11 × 5	11 × 3	11 × 4	11 × 8	11 × 6	11 × 7	11 × 9	11 × 11	11 × 12
12	12 × 10	12 × 2	12 × 5	12 × 3	12 × 4	12 × 8	12 × 6	12 × 7	12 × 9	12 × 11	12 × 12

Dear Parents/ Carers,

In Year 4, children take part in the national Multiplication Tables Check. One of the many strategies we use in school to help prepare them for this is Times Tables Rockstars. We ask that each child practice TTRS regularly at home. There will be competitions and awards coming for children who achieve fluency and effort coins each week.

Please find attached your child’s Times Tables Rock Star Login and Heat Map. The heat map shows the fluency level your child is achieving in TTRS currently.

Below is a table to show the meaning of each colour, any box in grey indicates your child either hasn’t completed that question yet or has never answered it correctly.

The colours on this page relate to the speed shown in this table:

0 - 1s	1 - 2s	2 - 3s	3 - 4s	4 - 5s	5 - 6s	6 - 7s	7 - 8s	8 - 9s	9 - 10s	> 10s
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We will recheck these every 3 weeks to see how they are improving and the colours will change as we teach more of the times tables through out the year. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Best Wishes

Mrs Khanna and Miss Callaghan



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Any Questions

