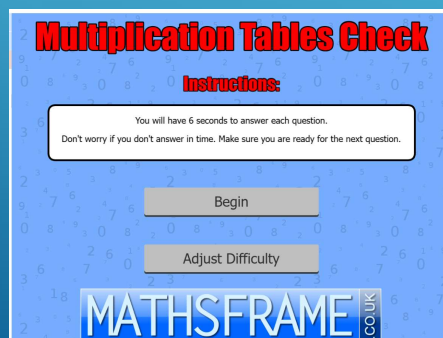


TRY THE MULTIPLICATION CHECK
FOR YOURSELF ON AN IPAD
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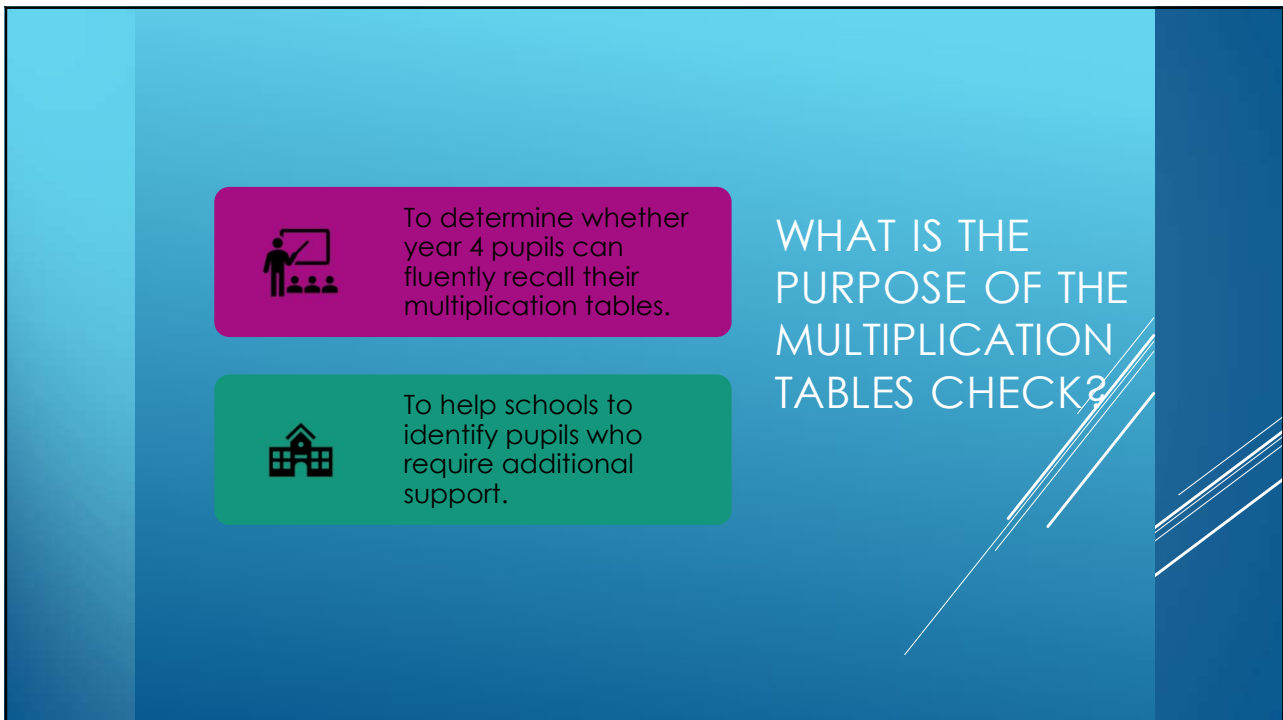


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YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK?

- To determine whether year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables.
- To help schools to identify pupils who require additional support.

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WHEN AND HOW WILL THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK BE CARRIED OUT?

- ▶ There will be a **2-week window in June (2-13 June 2025)** for the check to be carried out
- ▶ It is **fully digital** and children will use iPads
- ▶ It takes **less than 5 minutes per pupil**

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WHEN AND HOW WILL THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK BE CARRIED OUT?

- ▶ **Children have 6 seconds to input their answer**
- ▶ **There are 25 questions**
- ▶ **There are multiplication statements only (not related division facts)**

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WHICH MULTIPLICATION FACTS WILL BE INCLUDED?

Questions will be from the 2 to 12 times tables (no questions from the 1 times table).

Most questions will be from the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables.

There will only be a maximum of 7 questions from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

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QUESTIONS MORE LIKELY TO APPEAR

The following multiplication questions are more likely to be asked:

- 6×6 , 6×7 , 6×8 , 6×9 , 6×12
- 7×7 , 7×8 , 7×9 , 7×12
- 8×8 , 8×9 , 8×12
- 9×9 , 9×12
- 11×11 , 11×12
- 12×12

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EXAMPLES OF THE TEST

TTRockstars – Soundcheck activity <https://play.ttrockstars.com>

PurpleMash – Multiplication Assessment <https://www.purplemash.com/login/#>

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

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HOW IS SCHOOL HELPING CHILDREN TO PREPARE FOR THE CHECK?

- Times tables games and activities are used regularly in lessons.
- Maths homework is practising times tables only.
- Multiplication tables tests are held regularly in class.
- Children have access to TTrackstars and PurpleMash at home and in school.
- A test similar to the government test will be used regularly to familiarise the children with the format.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME?

Firstly, a positive attitude goes a long way – so as much encouragement and support as possible!

Make practising the times tables fun!

- Climb stairs counting in multiples
- Play verbal times tables games
- Listen to and learn times tables songs
- Take it in turns to say different times tables in funny voices (i.e. say $2 \times 3 = 6$ in a lion's voice)
- Use TTrackstars and Purplemash - they really do help with speed and accuracy!
- Use BBC Super Movers for fun songs and dances

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HOW WILL I FIND OUT MY CHILD'S RESULT?

- ▶ The government will report children's individual scores to school before the end of the summer term and we will include these in their end-of-year report.
- ▶ Schools have not been given a 'pass mark' or threshold for the check.

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WHAT IF MY CHILD IS WORRIED ABOUT THE TEST?

Talk	Talk directly to the class teachers if you have any questions or worries (try not to worry your child).
Encourage	Encourage your child to talk to you, their teachers, or another adult they trust, if they express persisting anxieties about the check.
Remember	Remember that a small amount of anxiety is normal.

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REMEMBER

This check is *only* about times tables facts. It does not reflect your child's understanding of wider mathematical topics.

Speed is important for this test, but it isn't everything!

The check is less than 5 minutes long. When they have finished, your child will not need to repeat the check, regardless of their final score.

