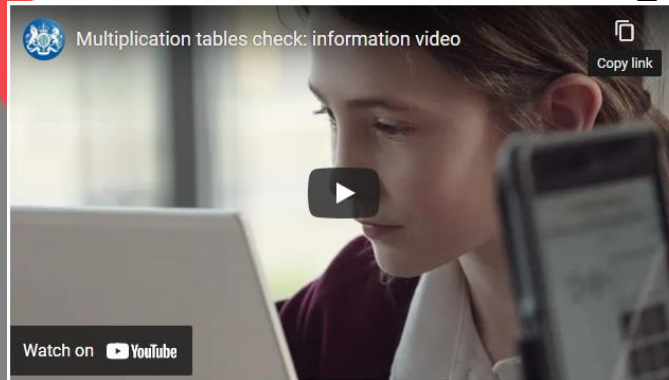




# Multiplication tables check: information for parents



<https://youtu.be/ct5cDctLVTI>



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The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

- It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.
- Children can practise before taking the check
- There will be a 'try it out' area the children can use to become familiar with the timings and layout of the check.



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- There will always be questions from the 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 multiplication tables in each check.
- There will be no questions from the 1 times table (i.e.  $1 \times 8$  or  $8 \times 1$ ).
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are more likely to be asked.
- There will only be a maximum of 7 questions from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Reversal of questions will not feature in the same check.
  
- Questions more likely to appear:
  - $6 \times 6$ ,  $6 \times 7$ ,  $6 \times 8$ ,  $6 \times 9$ ,  $6 \times 12$
  - $7 \times 8$ ,  $7 \times 9$ ,  $7 \times 12$
  - $8 \times 9$ ,  $8 \times 12$
  - $12 \times 12$



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- In school we have:
- been doing a fortnightly 'Soundcheck' on TT Rockstars, which graphs the children's progress.
- We have been using computers rather than tablets to get the children used to the keyboards.
- It works in a similar way to the real test.
- All children have access to this program at home, so please do have a look to see how your child is getting on.
- If you are not sure of your child's login, please let us know.
- We have offered a TT Rockstars booster after school club.



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## • What you can do at home:

- TT Rockstars – Garage mode (Automatic training mode)
- TT Rockstars – Soundcheck
- Climb the stairs counting in multiples
- Rhymes
- Verbal times tables games – Alexa can do this too!
- Times tables songs – Youtube
- Timed tasks to practice speed
- Colour by Maths
- Positive Talk – learning together



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- Schools will have a 3-week check window in June to administer the MTC (multiplication tables check.) Teachers will have the flexibility to administer the check to individual pupils, small groups or a whole class at the same time.

- For further information visit -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/www.gov.uk/STA>



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