

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC)



In **June** each year, pupils in **Year 4** will sit the **multiplication tables check (MTC)**.

The MTC is an **online test** for pupils in Year 4. Pupils are asked to answer **25 questions** on times tables from **two to twelve** either on an ipad or a laptop. Pupils are given **six seconds per question**, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

The MTC will establish which pupils' times tables knowledge is at the expected level and will also help identify which pupils are struggling with their times tables so that they can get extra support.

Questions about the **six, seven, eight, nine, and twelve times tables** are likely to come up most often and as these are the hardest for most children to learn, it is a good idea to focus on learning these tricky times tables with your child.

“Leaving primary school with a fundamental grasp of basic numeracy is as important as leaving being able to read. And just as the phonics check has helped more children learn to read, this will ensure more pupils know their times tables.”

Nick Gibb, schools minister.