



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check 2025 Presentation for Parents, Carers & Guardians

Websites to practise

- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/oxford-owl-videos/videos-fun-maths-games/#timestablesgames>
- https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php#how_to_learn



Important information about multiplication tables check (MTC)

- The MTC determines if Year 4 children can **fluently** recall their multiplication tables.
- They are designed to help schools identify which children require more support to learn their times tables.
- There is no 'pass' rate or threshold which means that, unlike the Phonics Screening Check, children will not be expected to re-sit the check.
- The Department for Education (DfE) will create a report about the overall results across all schools in England, not individual schools.



When the check will take place:

In 2026, schools must administer the in the 2-week period between **Monday 1 June and Friday 12 June.**

Schools can use the following week, from Monday 15 June to Friday 19 June, to administer it to any pupils who were absent during the first 2 weeks or in case of any check administration delays due to technical difficulties.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>



How the check is carried out

- The check will be **fully digital**.
- Answers will be entered using a keyboard, by pressing digits using a mouse or using an on-screen number pad.
- Usually, the check will take less than **5 minutes** for each child.
- The children will have **6 seconds** from the time the question appears to input their answer.
- There will be a total of **25 questions** with a **3 second pause** in-between questions.
- There will be **3 practice questions** before the check begins.



The check questions

- Each child will be **randomly assigned** a set of questions
- There will only be **multiplication** questions in the check, not division facts.
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are **more likely** to be asked.
- There will be a maximum of 7 questions from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Reversal of questions (e.g. 8×6 and 6×8) will not be asked in the same check.
- Children will not see their individual results when they complete the check.



How best to prepare your child for the check

- Remind them that the check should last no more than 5 minutes.
- If you want to go over times tables, make them fun:
 - Climb the stairs counting in multiples
 - Play time tables games verbally.
 - Listen and sing along to times tables songs.
 - Take it in turns to say times tables in funny voices.
 - Play maths games online.
- If you have any concerns, talk to your child's teacher.

If your child has any concerns, encourage them to talk to a trusted adult (for example, yourself or staff at school).





Any Questions

