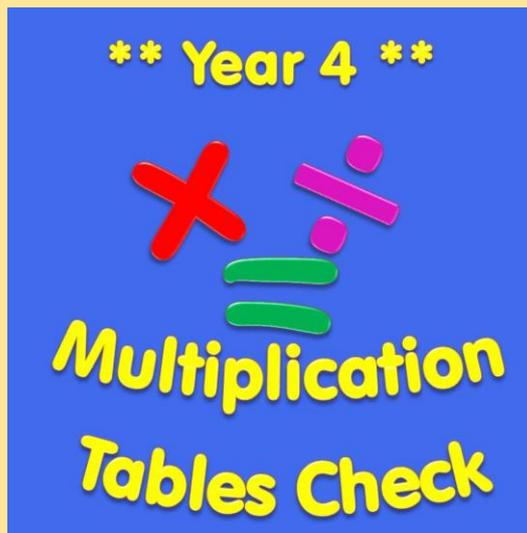


Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Information for parents



The Multiplication Check

- ❖ The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to the 12 times table
- ❖ This is an essential skill for Mathematics
- ❖ The check will help school to identify children who have not yet mastered this skill and to provide additional support with their times tables

What is the Multiplication Check?

- ❖ It is an onscreen 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
- ❖ There is a 3 second pause between each question
- ❖ On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete

What is the Multiplication Check?

- ❖ On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete
- ❖ The check is fully digital and children will complete the check using an iPad

An example question

Try it out Time left: 6

$5 \times 6 =$

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
⌫	0	Enter

When will the check take place?

- ❖ There will be a **2 week window from Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June 2026** for schools to administer the check
- ❖ There is **no set day** to administer the check and children don't have to take the check at the same time.
- ❖ All eligible Year 4 children in England will be required to take the check.

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
- ❖ Reversal of questions (e.g. 8×6 and 6×8) will not be asked in the same check

The check questions

- ❖ There won't be questions from the 1 times table, however they might be included in the practise questions
- ❖ There will be a maximum of 7 questions from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- ❖ There is a greater focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables as these are the 'most difficult' tables
- ❖ Children will not see their individual results when they complete the check

Additional Information

- ❖ From the end of April, children will be able to log into the Multiplication Check website to practise the check in school
- ❖ If a child is interrupted during the check (e.g. a fire alarm or technical issues), they can restart it but will have different questions from their previous attempt. The outcome of their final attempt will be recorded
- ❖ School will have access to the children's results, allowing us to identify children who need additional support
- ❖ Your child's score will be shared with you

What can I do to support my child?

- ❖ Practise using Times Table Rockstars
- ❖ Gig- Similar to a multiplication check but with 100 questions across all of the tables
- ❖ Soundcheck- The same format as the multiplication check with 25 questions
- ❖ Garage- Personalised questions set by the teacher. Uses an algorithm to personalise the questions given to each child
- ❖ Jamming- Children can pick their own multiplication tables to focus on
- ❖ Studio- 1 minute long sessions. All tables are asked. Here, children can achieve Rock Status!

Resources we are using in school

- ❖ Maths Frame- we are using this in school daily to practise the Multiplication check
- ❖ UR Brainy- Very similar to Maths Frame but with the opportunity to practise specific times tables.



The screenshot shows the UR Brainy website interface. At the top, there is a dark teal navigation bar with the UR Brainy logo on the left and menu items: Maths, English, Mastery, Free Resources, and Daily Challenge. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a sidebar menu with options: Maths Games, MTC and Times, MTC - Multiplication, and Times Tables. The main content area is titled 'Maths Worksheets' and contains a grid of resource categories:

Maths Worksheets		
Early Reception (age 4-5)	Year 3 (age 7-8)	KS1 Maths SATs
Later Reception (age 4-5)	Year 4 (age 8-9)	KS2 Maths SATs Booster
Year 1 (age 5-6)	Year 5 (age 9-10)	Times Tables
Year 2 (age 6-7)	Year 6 (age 10-11)	Further Resources

Below the worksheets section is another section titled 'Maths Games' with a grid of resource categories:

Maths Games		
Year 1 (age 5-6)	Year 4 (age 8-9)	MTC and Times Tables
Year 2 (age 6-7)	Year 5 (age 9-10)	Daily Challenge
Year 3 (age 7-8)	Year 6 (age 10-11)	

Resources we are using in school

- ❖ TimesTables- Great for practising individual tables

