Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)



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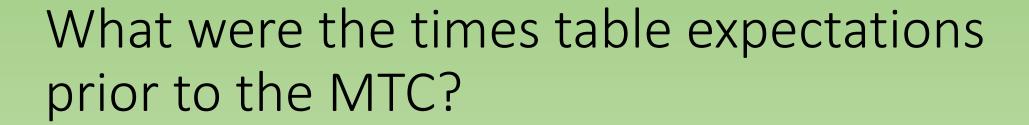




Aims of the workshop

- To gain a stronger understanding of what the MTC is and what the expectations are
- To understand how, when and why the MTC will be administered
- To achieve a stronger understanding of how multiplication is taught
- To provide you with a range of strategies and websites you can use with your child at home

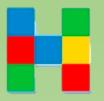






• Primary school children were expected to know all of their times tables, up to 12x12, by the time they reached Year 6 and they were not formally tested on them other than through multiplication questions in the Year 6 Maths SATS.





What are the times table expectations now?

- Under the current National Curriculum, children are supposed to know their times tables by the end of Year 4.
- National Curriculum

Pupils are taught to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12

The MTC only consists of multiplication facts.





What is the MTC?

- The MTC was announced in September 2017 to commence in the summer term of 2019-2020.
- All state-funded schools and academies in England are required to administer the MTC.
- All eligible children will have their multiplication skills formally tested in June (three week window: $5^{th} 23^{rd}$).





How will the MTC be administered?

- Teachers can choose how to administer the test individually, small groups or whole class.
- Children will complete the test using an iPad.
- They will have to answer questions against the clock.
- 25 questions
- 6 seconds per questions
- Children must press enter before the time runs out or their answer will not be counted!
- Each question will be worth one mark
- ___ x ___ = ____
- The test will last no longer than 5 minutes.





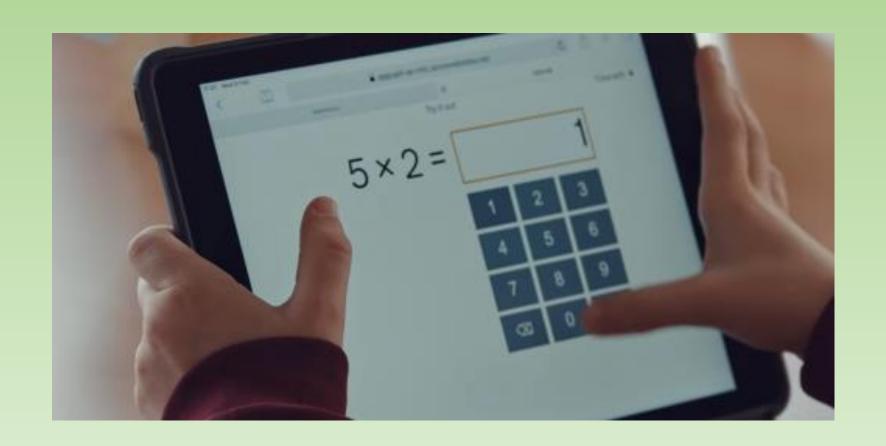
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- Questions will be selected from the 121 number facts that make up the 2 12 times tables, with particular focus on 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 as they are considered the most challenging.
- Each question will only appear once.
- The children won't be asked to answer reversals (i.e. if they've answered 3 x 4, they won't be asked 4 x 3).
- Once they have inputted their answer, there will be a three second pause before the next question appears.
- There will be three practise questions before the check begins.





How will the MTC be administered?







Scoring of the MTC

- It will be automatically scored and results will be available to schools once the assessment window closes.
- Pupils will not see their individual results after completing the check.
- Schools can see the results from 26th June.
- Children are not given a pass or fail mark the test is designed to give teachers an idea of whether pupils require further support.
- The DfE will create a report to track standards over time.
- National and local authority results will be reported by the DfE to allow schools to benchmark the performance of their pupils.

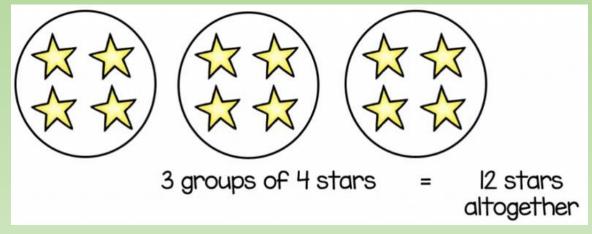




How will we prepare for the MTC (KS1)?

- Teaching times table facts (2, 5 and 10)
 - Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
 - Looking for patterns
 - Repeated addition
 - Pictures
 - Arrays
 - Bar models
 - Number families (commutative law)









How will we prepare for the MTC (LKS2)?

12 24 30 12

10 25 1

30 4

20 2

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- Learn new multiplication facts (similar to KS1)
- Daily recall tasks
- Multiplication games
- Times Table Rockstars
- Songs
- Practise online 17th April

How to play:

3. Colour your answer in on the grid. 4. First one to colour 4 in a row wins





How can you help your child prepare for the MTC?

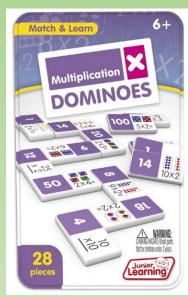


- 10 minutes per day
- Recall multiplication facts
- Times Table Rockstars Soundcheck
- Games involving multiplication
- Practical learning
- Interactive games <u>www.topmarks.co.uk</u>













- 5th 23rd June
- 25 questions
- 6 seconds each
- Focus on 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables
- Completing check on an iPad
- No pass mark
- Lots of practise at school and home
- Information for parents online

Questions?

