



Parents' Workshop
Thursday 21st February
2019

Times table - National Update

In 2019 and 2020 the times table 'check' will be rolled out nationwide. The multiplication tables check is designed to help ensure children in primary school know their times tables up to 12 off by heart. As well as being critical for everyday life, knowledge of multiplication tables helps children to solve problems quickly and flexibly, and allows them to tackle more complex mathematics later on in school.

The new on-screen check will last no longer than five minutes and is similar to the checks many schools use already. It will enable teachers to monitor a child's progress in a consistent and reliable way but has been carefully designed to avoid causing additional stress for children and teachers.

It will be sat by 8 and 9 year olds in Year 4, after teachers and schools told the Government this was the best point for it to be introduced. Results from the check will not be published at school-level, and will not be used by Ofsted and others to force changes in schools.

The system is being developed in active partnership with schools, with two trials already completed. This consolidation of basic mathematical knowledge is in line with the principle of the maths 'mastery' pedagogy, which is successfully practised by world leaders in mathematics, Shanghai and Singapore and is now being introduced to schools in England.

Key information:

- Year 4 children to sit this during the 2019/2020 academic year (2018/19) will be voluntary) - current year 3 children.
- The multiplication check will take place in June.
- Multiplication only and not division.
- Online test
- There will be an online practice area
- 25 questions/6 seconds per question
- There will be a two week period for the times table check to be completed.

Multiplication table limits in the MTC

Multiplication table	Minimum number of items in each form	Maximum number of items in each form
1	Not applicable	Not applicable
2	0	2
3	1	3
4	1	3
5	1	3
6	2	4
7	2	4
8	2	4
9	2	4
10	0	2
11	1	3
12	2	4

These tables seem likely to appear

- 6×6 , 6×7 , 6×8 , 6×9 , 6×12
- 7×8 , 7×9 , 7×12
- 8×9 , 8×12
- 12×12

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

Counting is key:

- around the house
- in the car
- walking the dog

Counting forwards and backwards in different steps.

BBC SUPERMOVERS



FEEL FREE TO JOIN IN
CHILDREN WILL BE DANCING AS THEY
ARE LEARNING THEIR TIMES TABLES.

GO NOODLE





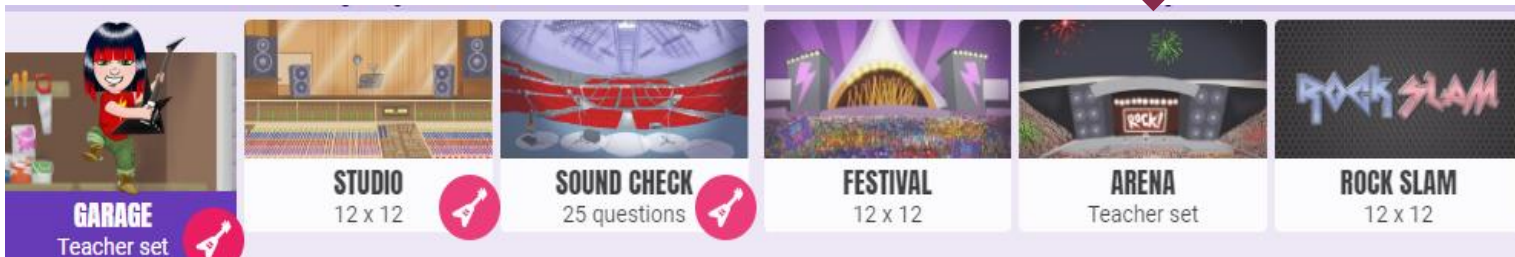
National Curriculum expectations:

By the end of year 3, children should know their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s.

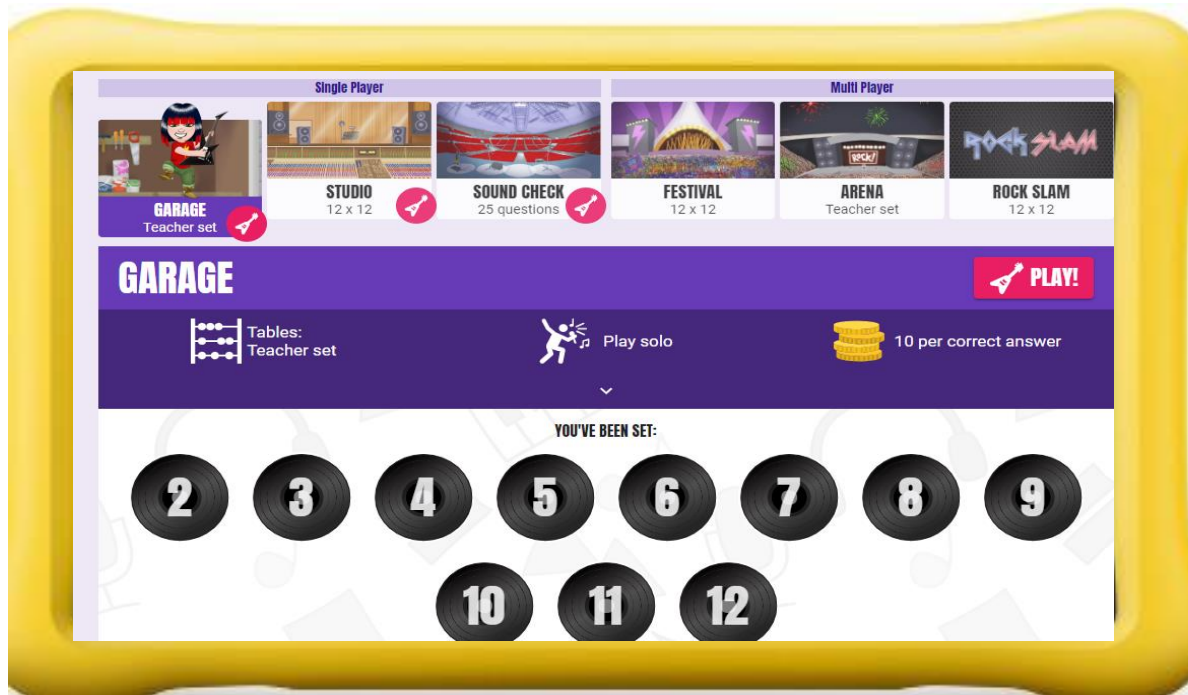
By the end of year 4, children should know their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s and 12s.



Your child's class teacher can set certain times tables for children to learn on Times Tables Rockstars, but this will only be in effect in the 'Garage and Arena' areas of the website. The Studio, Sound check, Festival and Rock Slam will be the times tables up to 12 x 12.



TIME TO PLAY - LOGIN TO YOUR CHILD'S TIMES TABLE ROCKSTAR'S ACCOUNT.



Who can answer the most times table questions, parent or child?



THANK YOU FOR COMING -
ANY QUESTIONS?