

Parent information session:
Year 4 Multiplication Check 2025

What is the MTC?

What the test is:

- It's a national test for Year 4 students
- Takes place in June
- Is done on an iPad
- Will take no longer than 5 minutes
- There are 25 questions
- Pupils have 6 seconds to answer each question
- There's no problem solving or division just simple " $3 \times 4 = ?$ " type questions

Why do the children need to know their times tables?

- Avoid cognitive overload in future Maths.
- Be efficient in solving complex Maths in the future.

Class 6 voted for their favourite ice cream flavour.



The table shows the fraction of the class that voted for each flavour.

Strawberry	$\frac{1}{4}$
Raspberry	$\frac{1}{6}$
Vanilla	$\frac{1}{12}$
Chocolate	$\frac{3}{8}$
Bubblegum	$\frac{1}{8}$

6 children in the class voted for strawberry.

How many children are there in Class 6?

How many children voted for chocolate?

Example Test:

[https://mathsframe.co.uk/
en/resources/resource/
477/Multiplication-Tables-
Check](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check)

Results:

Scores will be sent to the school.

The school will send your child's result /25 home to you.

The expectation is that children know all of their multiplication facts upto 12×12 and score 25/25.

Last year, the average national score was 21/25.

What you can do to support your child?

- Asking questions at opportune times.
- Putting questions up around the house (post-it note questions and answers matching).
- Playing timetable games.
- Rote chanting

Timetable Songs (lots online):

- [Times tables collection - BBC Teach](#)
- [6 Times Table Song \(Cover of Shake It Off by Taylor Swift!\) - Bing video](#)

Regular Updates and Times Table Rockstars

Timetable Rockstars is a great way for your children to practise their times tables and the Soundcheck section is a duplicate of the test.

Your child's heat map can be accessed on Garage Mode - this shows their progress through the times tables, based on answers inputted into TTRS games.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZxZbRVvbYM>

Thank you
Any Questions?

You will now have 10 minutes to sit with your child and explore the TTRS games together.

Remember to view your child's heatmap on Garage Mode.

Please take home a copy of the TTRS parent guide.