

# Parent information session: Year 4 Multiplication Check 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct5cDctLVTI>

## What the test is:

- It's a national test for Year 4 students.
- Takes place in June
- Is done on a tablet or computer
- 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 x 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  $12 \times 12$  and score 25/25.

Last year the average national score was 20/25.

## What you can do to support your child?

Asking questions at opportune times.

Putting questions up around the house.

Playing timestable games.

Rote Chanting

Timestable 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**

Teachers will keep you up to date on how your child is progressing.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=RLTPJp0tfK8&feature=youtu.be&cbrd=1> show 5:44 - 9:29

Thank you  
Any Questions?



