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*Welcome to our Maths
Multiplication Check (MTC)
Workshop*

What is the MTC?

- The MTC is a national check for all Y4 children.
- As part of the national curriculum, all primary school children are expected to know their 12 times tables by the end of Year 4.



GOV.UK Multiplication Tables Check

Remaining Questions: 5

$11 \times 2 =$

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
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What do you need to know?

- The MTC allows schools to identify children that may need additional support learning their times tables and those who can fluently recall their times tables to 12.
- There is no pass rate or threshold, which means unlike the Phonics Screening Check children will not be expected to re-sit the check again.
- The MTC will be taken on a computer or iPad in school. Children will either use a touch screen number pad, mouse or a keyboard to input the answer.

When will the MTC take place?

- The 2024 MTC will take place between Monday 3rd June and Friday 14th June. If for any reason your child is absent during the first two weeks of the MTC we can use the following week (June 17th - 21st) for only children who are absent during the initial period.
- It is important to let your class teacher know if you have a planned absence within the first two weeks of the MTC date to ensure we allow time for your child to complete the MTC in the additional week for absentees.

When will the MTC take place?

- It is important to know that there is no set day a child must take the MTC – therefore if they aren't feeling 100% that day we can ensure they take it on one of the following days within the two week period.
- All eligible Year 4 children will be required to take part in the MTC between the 3rd June and 21st June.

How do we carry out the check?

- The check will be completed fully digitally using either an iPad or computer.
- The check usually takes around 5 minutes.
- The children will have 6 seconds to read, calculate and input their answer for each question. Once the 6 seconds elapses the number that is inputted will count as the answer.
- There will be a total of 25 questions with a 3 second pause between each one.
- The children will answer 3 practice questions before starting the check.

Access Arrangements

Some children will be eligible for specific arrangements:

- Colour contrast;
- Font size adjustment;
- 'Next' button (alternative to 3-second pause);
- Removing on-screen number pad;
- An adult to input answers;
- Audio version;
- Audible time alert.

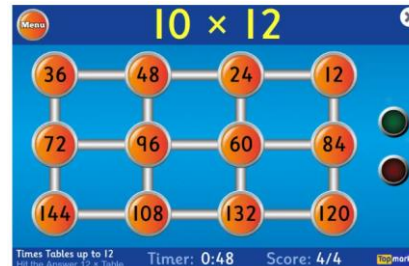
The MTC questions

- Each child will be randomly assigned a set of questions.
- There will only be multiplication questions in the check, no division questions.
- Reversal of questions will not be asked in the same check e.g. 8×6 and 6×8 .
- Children will not be able to see their individual results when they complete the check.

How can you prepare your child for the MTC?


Play lots of fun games at home!

- You can log in to their TTRS accounts.
- Play hit the button - <https://topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- There are lots of TT games here also - [Times tables games - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)



How can you prepare your child for the MTC?

- Remind them the check should last no more than 5 minutes.
- If you have any concerns or questions, please ask your class teacher.
- If your child has any concerns encourage them to talk with a trusted adult e.g. yourself, a family member or your class teacher.



Thank you for taking the time to attend the workshop today. If you have any questions, please feel free to stay and ask a member of staff.