



Beverley Minster
C.E. Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers,

Under the National Curriculum, primary school children are expected to know up to the 12 times tables by the end of Year 4 and are due to complete the Year 4 Times Table Check in June.

The check itself:

- Is completed online using a computer or tablet (at the child's preference)
- Can be done one pupil at a time, in groups or as a class
- Will take no longer than 5 minutes
- Will feature 25 questions and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question with 3 seconds between each question
- There's no problem solving or division, just "3 x 4 = ?" type questions
- During the check there will be an emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables, which will form the majority of the questions.

There is no pass or fail mark and the results of the test are not published publicly. They are for us to use so that we can provide the appropriate support where necessary. I am sure that along with you, we do not want our children worried or stressed about the check. We will do our very best to ensure the children see this as an 'exciting challenge'. The Government has called it a "check" rather than a "test" or "exam". Individual results will be shared with parents after we have received them.

Practise at home; maths is an important subject, and as we will continue to teach the full curriculum, we will need your continued support to help practise the times tables with your children. Some easy ways to do this include:

- Asking questions such as "what's 7 x 8?"
- Using apps and games
 - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth> - your child will already have a login
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - quick recall practice
 - <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> - set out like the official check
 - https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php - set out like the official check
- Reciting times tables by rote (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc)
- Using the attached times table grids
- Singing times tables songs (there are lots online!)

Why do we learn the times tables? Quick recall of times tables is essential for continuing maths learning well into secondary school.

Please see the below with all the information for parents from the Government website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Greenfield



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1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



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Multiplication tables check: information for parents



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Multiplication tables check

Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an onscreen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check has been designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's school.



Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child.

Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, to allow them to identify pupils who need additional support.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you. There is no pass mark for the check.

Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the MTC.

For more details, you can also visit www.gov.uk/STA.

Further information about the personal data we collect, process and store for the MTC is available in the department's [personal information charter](#)¹.

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