

New National Multiplication Tests for Year 4

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- * <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/multiplication-tables-check-development-process>

When Does The Multiplication Tables Check Start

- * The Multiplication Tables Check will be available as a voluntary check in the 2018/19 academic year. Bonneygrove is taking part in this trial.
- * The MTC will be statutory from the 2019/20 academic year so it won't affect current Year 5 and 6.

Children Can Practise Before Taking The Check

- * Children will be able to access a practice area to become familiar with the style of the test.
- * It is similar in format to Rockstar Times Tables

How long will it take?

- * Each child will be randomly assigned a set of 25 questions.
- * Children will get 6 seconds **from the time the question appears** to input their answer.
- * There will be 3 seconds between each question.

There Will Not Be An Equal Spread Of Each Multiplication Table Within The Check

- * The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are more likely to be asked than the 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 or 11 multiplication tables.
- * There will always be questions from the 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 multiplication tables in each test.
- * There will be no questions from the 1 times table
- * There will only be a maximum of 7 questions from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- * Reversal of questions using the commutative law will not feature in the same check.

Eleven Facts Are More Likely To Appear Than Others

- * The following 11 multiplication questions (**and their commutative equivalents**) are more likely to be asked: –
 - 6×6 , 6×7 , 6×8 , 6×9 , 6×12
 - 7×8 , 7×9 , 7×12
 - 8×9 , 8×12
 - 12×12
- * Not each set of questions will feature all of these facts, and other questions will be asked.

There Is No 'Pass' Rate Or Threshold

- * There is no expected pass rate or threshold. This means that children will not be expected to re-sit the check if they do not meet a set threshold in this KS2 Times Tables Test.

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- * <https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/times-tables-grids/>

Any Questions?

