

# FLAMSTEAD VILLAGE SCHOOL

Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check

Parent information




# THE MULTIPLICATION TIMES TABLE CHECK

- ▶ The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a Key Stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils in Year 4 during June.
- ▶ The purpose of the MTC is to assess if a pupil's times tables knowledge is at the expected level in Year 4.
- ▶ It is an online test and can be carried out on an iPad or a computer.
- ▶ Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application.

# WHAT HAPPENS IN THE TEST?

- ▶ The pupils are asked 25 multiplication questions selected from the 2-12 times tables (up to 12x).
- ▶ Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check.
- ▶ Division facts are not assessed.
- ▶ Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often as these questions are deemed 'more challenging'.
- ▶ The questions are generated randomly.
- ▶ The children are given 6 seconds to answer each question and there is a 3 second rest in between each question.
- ▶ On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

# SCORING

- ▶ Once all children have completed the assessment scores will be given.
  - ▶ The maximum score possible is 25.
  - ▶ This will be shared with you in end of term reports.
  - ▶ There is no expected standard threshold for the MTC.
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# TEST FORMAT – WHAT THE CHILDREN SEE

Multiplication tables check

6 seconds to answer

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$12 \times 3 =$

1 2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9  
<- 0 Enter

\*With a three second break between each question

# WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP AT HOME?

- ▶ <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
  - ▶ Continue to use Times Table Rockstars
  - ▶ Practise, Practise, Practise
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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Information for parents from .Gov.uk

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

To practise

[https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2018/11/16/16/46/58/693/TimesTables\\_1\\_12.pdf](https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2018/11/16/16/46/58/693/TimesTables_1_12.pdf)

For downloadable Times Tables print outs

# QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Many thanks

