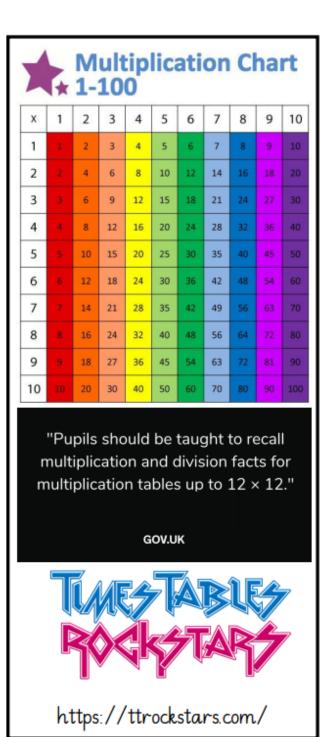## What is the Times Tables Check?

When will it take place?

Children will sit the Multiplication Check in June. It is compulsory for all Year 4 children across the country since 2020.

What is it?

It is a way of testing the children's knowledge of their times table facts up to 12 x 12.

Multiplication Chart 1-100

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

"Pupils should be taught to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12."

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A Parent's Guide To The Year 4 Times Tables Test

What will it look like?

The Multiplication Tables Check has been described as "an online, on-screen digital assessment" – meaning the children will take the test on a desktop computer, laptop or tablet (such as an iPad) at school.

The times tables test will be timed, with the entire assessment lasting 5 minutes in total. The children will be set a handful of practice questions to begin with – mostly from the one times table. Following the practice questions, the test itself will include 25 questions, which look like this...

$$2 \times 2 = \boxed{4}$$

Children will be given six seconds to answer each of the questions, with a three second blank gap between each question.

What are we doing at Spring Vale?

Times tables have always been an important part of our Mathematic curriculum. Knowing these facts is crucial to understanding harder areas of maths.

To help support our children in the way the new test will work, we have started to use an app called 'Timestable Rockstars' which allows the children to practice their times tables in a quick fire way. This website is accessible at home using your child's unique username and password.

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We will also be rewarding our Year 3 and 4 children who are confident in all of their times tables with a special badge and certificate to celebrate their success and achievement!

How can you help at home?

Practise times tables with your children at home or on your way to school.

Support your child in accessing 'Timestables Rockstars' at home.

Times tables chanting: "6, 12, 18, 24…";
Using free online games, like those on Maths Frame;

Asking your child multiplication calculations out of order, like: "What is 4 x 7? What is 9 x 5? What is 6 x 11?"