



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) 2024

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Important information about multiplication tables check (MTC):

- ▶ The MTC determines if Year 4 children can fluently recall their multiplication tables.
- ▶ They are designed to help schools identify which children require more support to learn their times tables.
- ▶ There is no 'pass' rate or threshold which means that, unlike the Phonics Screening Check, children will not be expected to re-sit the check.

When the check will take place:

- There will be a 3-week window from **Monday 3rd June to Friday 21st June 2023** for schools to administer the check.
- There is **no set day** to administer the check and children are not expected to take the check at the same time.
- All eligible Year 4 children in England will be required to take the check.
- There is a 'Try it out' area, provided by the DfE, which will take place in school (from April 2024).



How the check is carried out:

- ▶ The check will be fully digital.
- ▶ Answers will be entered using a keyboard, by pressing digits using an on-screen number pad.
- ▶ There will be a total of 25 questions with a 3 second pause in-between questions.
- ▶ There will be 3 practice questions before the check begins.



How the check is carried out:

- ▶ Usually, the check will take less than 5 minutes for each child.
- ▶ The children will have 6 seconds from the time the question appears to input their answer. (6 seconds per answer means that children must be able to read, recall and enter their response within that time. Whatever is written in the answer box at the end of 6 seconds will be counted as the answer.)



Time left: 5

$6 \times 11 =$

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

C

0

Enter

Specific arrangements for the check:

Some children will be eligible for specific arrangements:

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



The check questions:

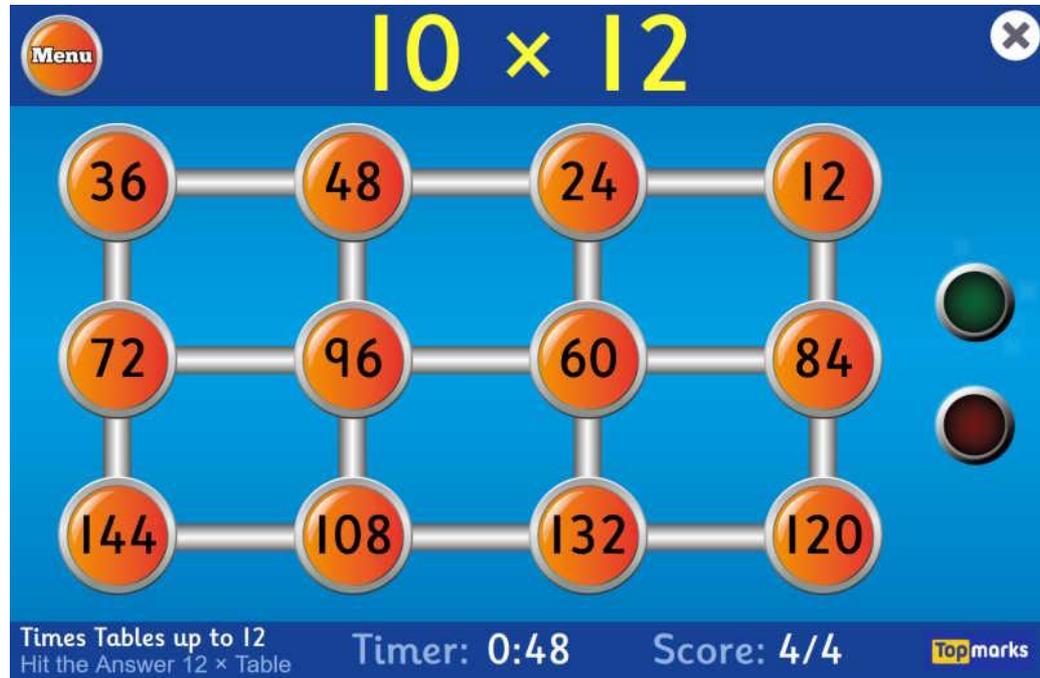
- Each child will be **randomly assigned** a set of questions
- There will only be **multiplication** questions in the check, not division facts.
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are **more likely** to be asked, as these are the hardest for most children to learn. It's a good idea to focus on these tricky times tables with your child at home.
- Children will not see their individual results when they complete the check.

How best to prepare your child for the check:

- Remind them that the check should last no more than 5 minutes.
- If you want to go over times tables, make them fun.
- If you have any concerns, talk to your child's teacher.
- If your child has any concerns, encourage them to talk to a trusted adult (e.g. yourself or their teacher).
- If you're looking to support your child further with maths at home, there are lots of good websites with free resources.

Games to try:

- ▶ Hit the Button- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Games to try:

► Times table games: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>

Times tables games



Blocky Multiplication



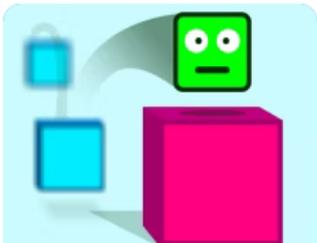
Times Table Duck



Multiplication Mage



X-mas Times Tables



Times Tables Jump



My Smart Horse



Figo and Friends



Rally V10

Games to try:

► Maths frame:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

The screenshot shows the 'Multiplication Tables Check' game interface. At the top left is a 'MAIN MENU' button. The title 'Multiplication Tables Check' is displayed in red. A 'Time left: 2' indicator is in the top right. The main area shows the equation $3 \times 8 =$ followed by a text input box containing '24'. Below the equation is a large blue play button with a white triangle and the text 'Play game'. To the right of the play button is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1-9, 0, and an 'ENTER' button, along with a backspace button. In the bottom left, a box displays 'Time allowed: 6 seconds' and 'Tables selected: All'. At the bottom, it says 'Question 1 of 25' and 'MATHSFRAME.CO.UK'.

MAIN MENU **Multiplication Tables Check** Time left: 2

$3 \times 8 =$ 24

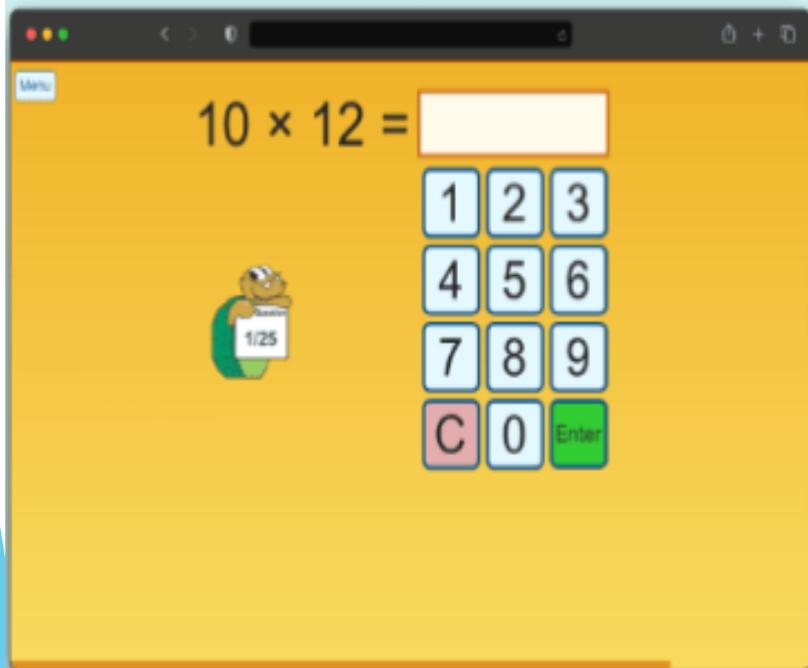
Play game

Time allowed: 6 seconds
Tables selected: All

Question 1 of 25 MATHSFRAME.CO.UK

Games to try:

►Ur Brainy: <https://urbrainy.com/mtc>



Multiplication Tables Check

Taking the MTC soon? Are you ready?

Use our check to see how well you will do in the MTC.

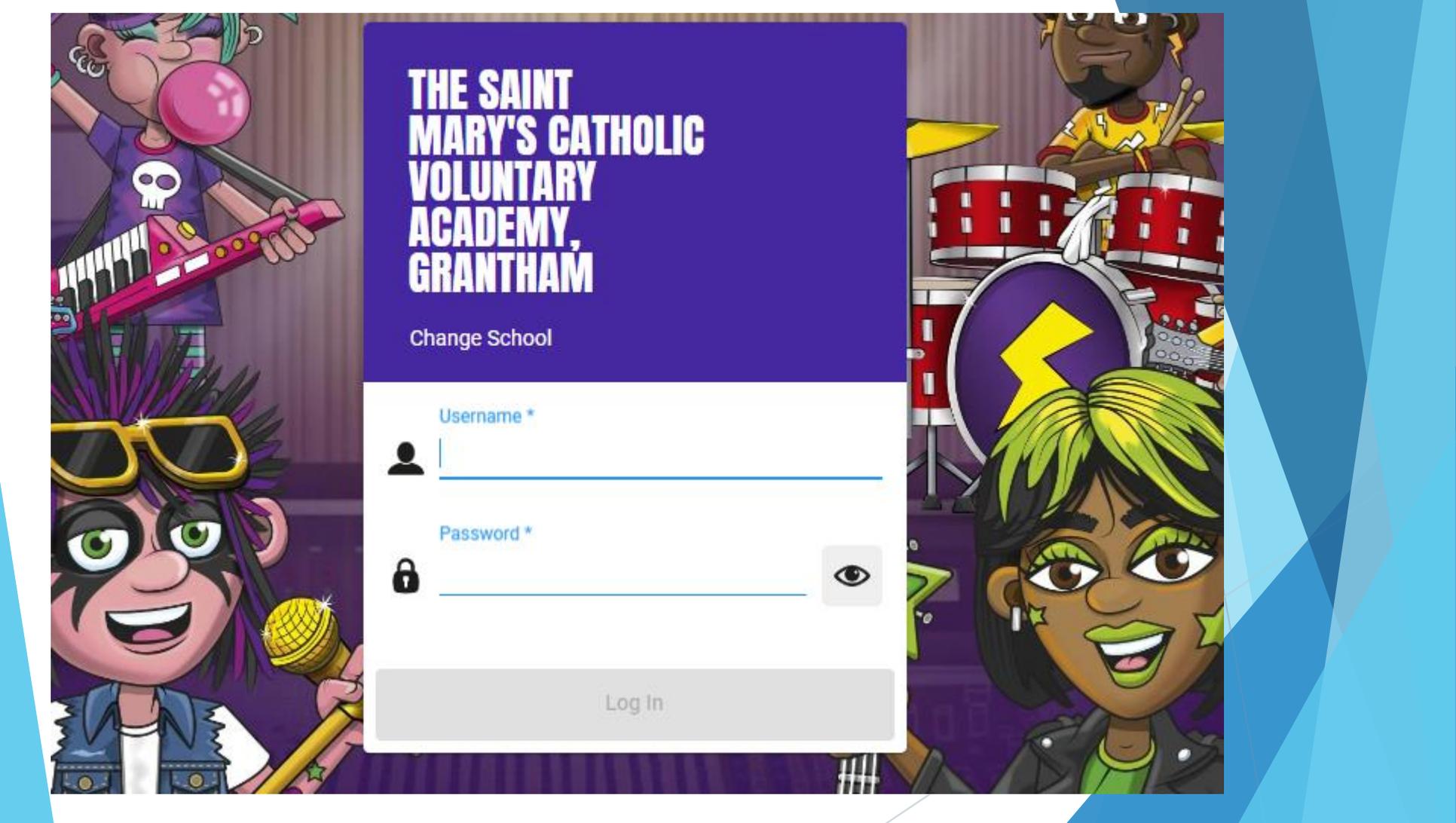
Following all the rules of the MTC, our check gives you valuable information and guidance on how to improve.

[Launch MTC](#)

Home Learning:

► Times Tables Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com>





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We really thank you for your support with this matter and wish our Year 4 pupils all the best for the upcoming MTC in June 2024.



THANK YOU!

Thank for taking the time to attend the meeting or to read this information.