



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Presentation

Friday 15th December 2023





Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools from the 2021/22 academic year.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables up to 12 fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.





What is the Multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen 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.



Where and when is the MTC held?

In school, between Monday 3rd June and Friday 21st June 2024





What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, these 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.



Why is it essential times tables are learnt?

Recalling times tables **improves memory skills**, which is a transferrable skill that will help children throughout school and into adult life. Children will find it easier to solve maths problems and to do mental arithmetic if they have already memorised their times tables.



Will I receive feedback on my child's check?



Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

The results of your child's MTC will be shared with you in the Summer term.



How can you support your child at home?



Quick-fire questions

Play times tables games

Times Table Rock Stars

A screenshot of the Timestables.co.uk Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) interface. The header is green with a chalkboard icon showing $3 \times 3 = 9$ and the text 'Timestables.co.uk MTC'. Below the header, a blue banner reads 'Multiplication tables check'. The main area has a light blue background. On the left, there is a circular timer showing '00:02' and a blue button with '0 / 25'. The central part features a large blue box with the equation $4 \times 5 =$ and a white input field below it. To the right of the input field is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1-9, 0, a backspace button labeled '<-', and an 'Enter' button. A small 'Teacher log' icon is visible in the top right corner of the interface.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfGhH3TSoZI>



Times table Rock Stars (TTRS)



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Next: 8×6

$12 \div 4$

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Type your answer, and hit enter!

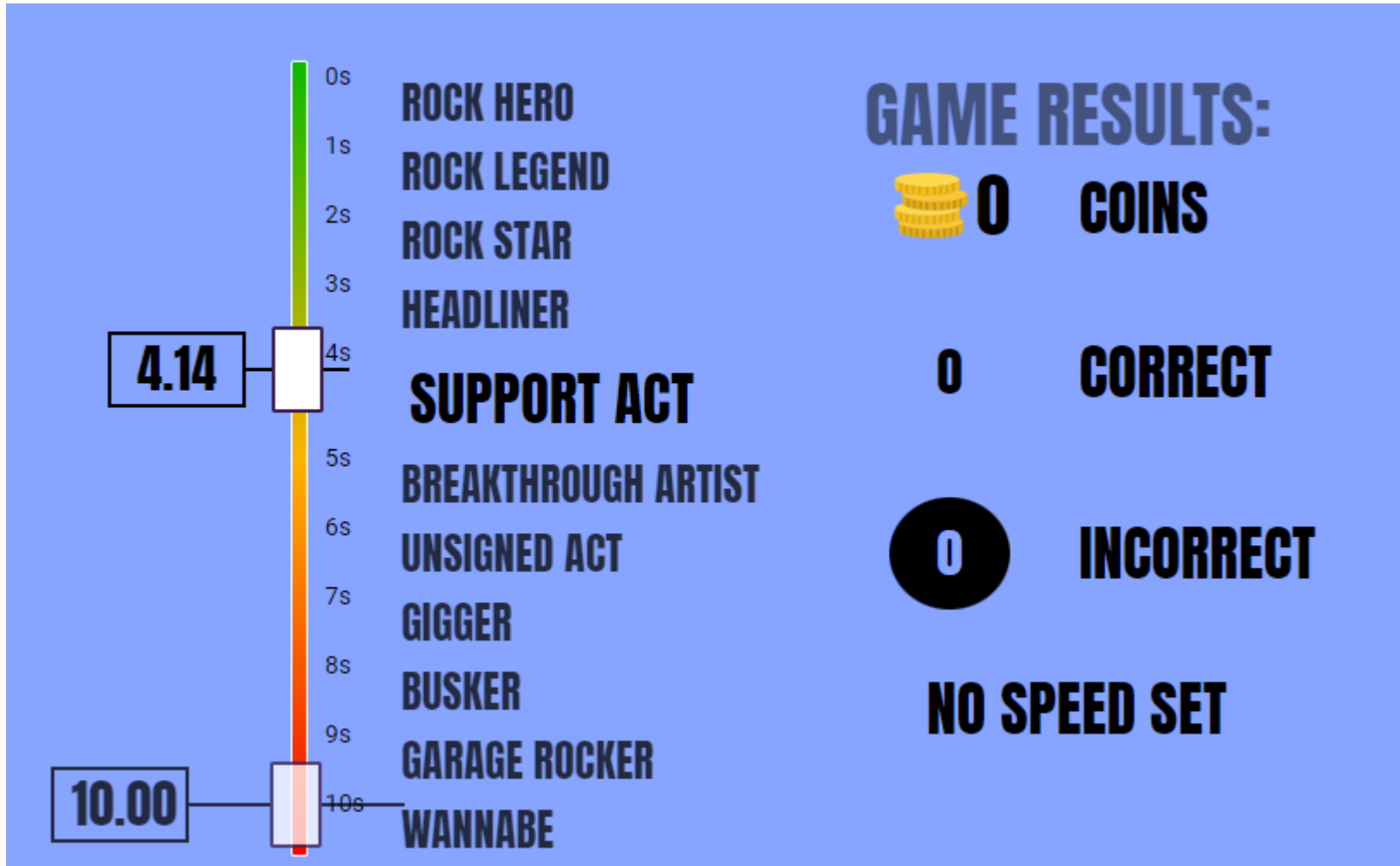
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4	5	6
7	8	9
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On the statutory check, you will
Not see the next question.

The speed of your child should be
within 6 seconds to answer each
question.



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In school assessment





Q and A session

