



Learning Times Tables: A Parent's Guide

Learning multiplication facts is important to all school children – it helps them to gain so much confidence in maths and helps them in so many different areas of this core subject.

Practise and learn one of the times tables with your child at a time. Once your child knows their multiplication facts in order, it is time to master them! This means being able to answer them in any order and within 3 seconds! It also means knowing the corresponding division facts. E.g if $7 \times 8 = 56$, then $56 \div 7 = 8$.

What should my child know?

Year 2: x2, x5, x10

Year 3: x2, x3, x4, x5, x8, x10

Year 4: all times tables up to 12×12 (Year 4 will take part in the government's multiplication check at the end of the year)

Below are some useful websites to help you support your child:

<https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>

Your child will have a log in from school. Please contact your child's teacher if you do not know this.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

This website has lots of different games for all areas of the curriculum, to find the multiplication and division games, click on 'times-tables' in the menu at the top of the page.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

A range of different games to help practice all multiplication and division questions.

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/>

Different one player and two player games.

If you require any further support in helping your child with their time tables, please do not hesitate to contact school.