



Year 4 Multiplication Check 2022

What is the check?

- ▶ The multiplication tables check is an online test for pupils in Y4.
- ▶ The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools.
- ▶ Pupils are asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from two to 12. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.
- ▶ They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

When is the check?

- ▶ The check will be in June 2022, anytime from Monday 6th to Friday 24th. Therefore we will have a window of 3 weeks in order for children to complete the check
- ▶ Children can be taken in small groups or as individuals in order to complete the check.

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 test in June.
- ▶ The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL).

Access arrangements

▶ The check is held online.

▶ Changes that can be made to suit each pupil:

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Access arrangements

- ▶ From Monday 18th April, schools can log on to “try the test out”
- ▶ Children will be given 3 practise questions before the actual test commences.
- ▶ Children will not be able to see their score after the test and it will not be issued to parents unless requested.
- ▶ There is no pass mark for children sitting this test.

What can I do to prepare my child for the check?

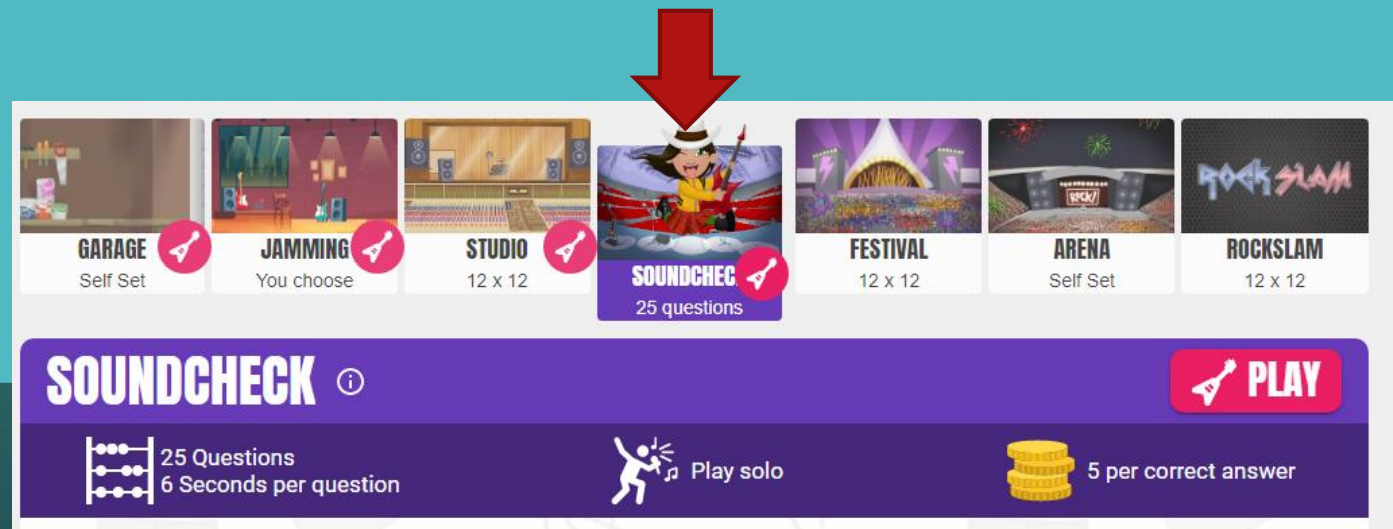
► There are a number of online portals for children to practise the check on:

► Education City.

This programme allows children to build their confidence when answering times tables within a set time. (20 seconds, 10 seconds and 6 seconds)

► TTRS

Complete the sound check



What can I do to prepare my child for the check?

- ▶ Allow your child to access these online platforms each day for them to build confidence when accessing the test.
- ▶ It is essential for all children to master their times tables up to 12 as this plays a vital role in maths and performing arithmetic questions.