



A GUIDE TO THE MTC



TODAY



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WHAT IS THE MTC?



- MTC stands for 'Multiplication Tables Check'.
- Online quiz for year 4 children in England, set by the government.
- Pupils demonstrate their times tables skills, which they've been practising for years.
- Helps us to know your children are ready for year 5 maths



MTC KEY FACTS



- Must be taken in school between 1st and 12th June 2026
- Start with 3 practice questions
- Then 25 multiplication questions (no division)
 - For each question, you must enter an answer within 6s
 - 3s pause between questions



ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS



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:

- Font size
- Audio options
- Colour of background and text

MTC RESULTS



- Full marks is 25/25 but there's no pass mark
 - We will share your child's result in their end of term report.
- Each school finds out the Local Authority and National average but not each other's results.
- More guidance can be found [here](#) and in your parent guide.
- [Multiplication tables check administration guidance - GOV.UK](#)



PREPARING PUPILS : SCHOOL



We might...

- spend a little more time learning times tables in class
- set times tables homework
- organise class tournaments



PREPARING PUPILS : SCHOOL



➤ MTC PREP SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

21 minutes a week is the magic number for achieving top MTC scores.

OCTOBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

AUTUMN
OUMTC* 

NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

JANUARY &
FEBRUARY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
18

SPRING
OUMTC* 

MARCH

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
5

GARAGE
(mins per week)
16

APRIL

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

STUDIO
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
15

MAY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
6

STUDIO
(games per week)
15

SUMMER
OUMTC* 

JUNE

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
21

*The OUMTC is our own mini MTC and it is in semi test conditions. It will give you a good idea of how your students will perform on the real thing. Take part in three OUMTCs throughout the year to give you a baseline, benchmark and time to respond to the results

PREPARING PUPILS : OUT OF SCHOOL




- Regular, short verbal times tables practice
- Play TTRS on mobile/tablet/computer
 - Those who scored 25 last year typically played 6 minutes three times a week.
- <https://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>




BEST GAME MODES FOR YEAR 4




← SINGLE PLAYER



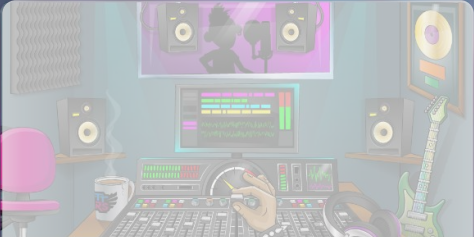
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Q & A

