

A decorative border surrounds the central text box, featuring various colorful icons related to mathematics and education, such as a pencil, a ruler, a calculator, a lightbulb, a cone, a cylinder, a book, a number '3', a checkmark, a sine wave, a computer monitor, a lightbulb with a plus sign, and a green arrow.

*Welcome to our Maths  
Multiplication Check (MTC)  
Workshop*

# What is the MTC?

- The MTC is a national check for all Y4 children.
- As part of the national curriculum, all primary school children are expected to know their 12 times tables by the end of Year 4.



GOV.UK Multiplication Tables Check

Remaining Questions: 5

$11 \times 2 =$

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
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## What do you need to know?

- The MTC allows schools to identify children that may need additional support learning their times tables and those who can fluently recall their times tables to 12.
- There is no pass rate or threshold, which means unlike the Phonics Screening Check children will not be expected to re-sit the check again.
- The MTC will be taken on a computer or iPad in school. Children will either use a touch screen number pad, mouse or a keyboard to input the answer.

## When will the MTC take place?

- The 2024 MTC will take place between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. If for any reason your child is absent during the first two weeks of the MTC we can use the following week (June 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>) for only children who are absent during the initial period.
- It is important to let your class teacher know if you have a planned absence within the first two weeks of the MTC date to ensure we allow time for your child to complete the MTC in the additional week for absentees.

## When will the MTC take place?

- It is important to know that there is no set day a child must take the MTC – therefore if they aren't feeling 100% that day we can ensure they take it on one of the following days within the two week period.
- All eligible Year 4 children will be required to take part in the MTC between the 3<sup>rd</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> June.

## How do we carry out the check?

- The check will be completed fully digitally using either an iPad or computer.
- The check usually takes around 5 minutes.
- The children will have 6 seconds to read, calculate and input their answer for each question. Once the 6 seconds elapses the number that is inputted will count as the answer.
- There will be a total of 25 questions with a 3 second pause between each one.
- The children will answer 3 practice questions before starting the check.

## Access Arrangements

Some children will be eligible for specific arrangements:

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

## The MTC questions

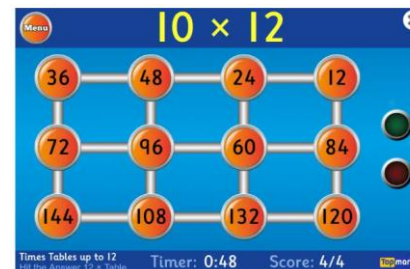
- Each child will be randomly assigned a set of questions.
- There will only be multiplication questions in the check, no division questions.
- Reversal of questions will not be asked in the same check e.g.  $8 \times 6$  and  $6 \times 8$ .
- Children will not be able to see their individual results when they complete the check.



## How can you prepare your child for the MTC?


Play lots of fun games at home!

- You can log in to their TTRS accounts.
- Play hit the button - <https://topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- There are lots of TT games here also - [Times tables games - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)



## How can you prepare your child for the MTC?

- Remind them the check should last no more than 5 minutes.
- If you have any concerns or questions, please ask your class teacher.
- If your child has any concerns encourage them to talk with a trusted adult e.g. yourself, a family member or your class teacher.



*Thank you for taking the time to attend the workshop today. If you have any questions, please feel free to stay and ask a member of staff.*