

$12 \times 11 = ?$

$3 \times 5 = ?$

Multiplication Check Test

Information for Parents

by Mr. Melleney

$6 \times 9 = ?$

$7 \times 8 = ?$

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What is it?

The **Multiplication Check Test** (also known as the **MTC**) is the national times tables test for Year 4 children across the country.

Under the National Curriculum, children are expected to know **all** of their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.



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Details

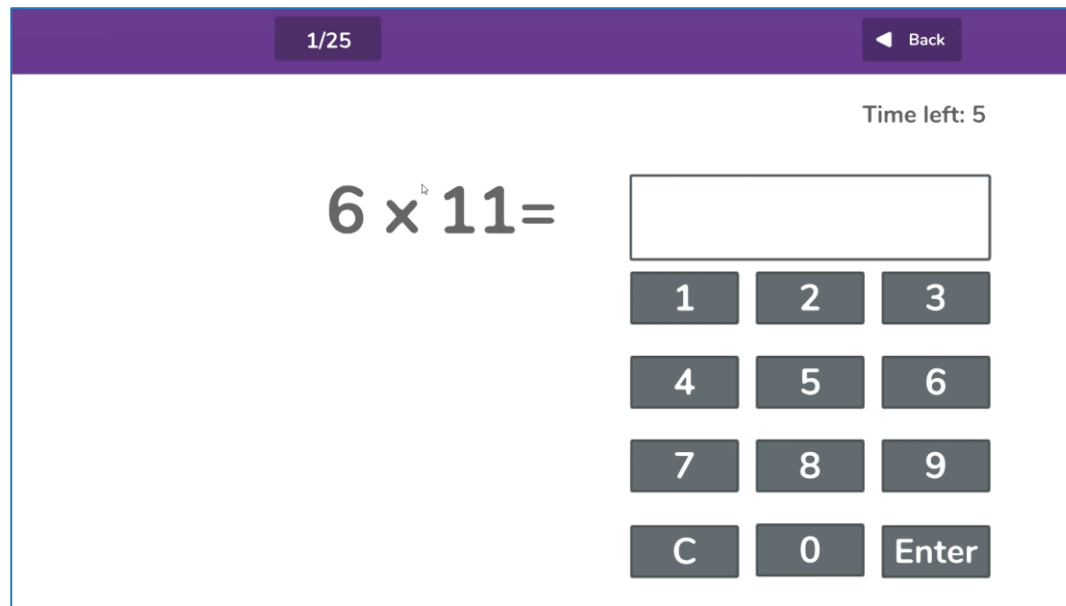
- Takes place in **June**
- Carried out in school, using a laptop
- **25** questions
- **6** seconds to answer each question
- Results are not published, they are just for teacher assessment use
- No pass or fail mark, but **we will be aiming for 25/25!**



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What does the MTC look like?

- Here is an example of what the test looks like:



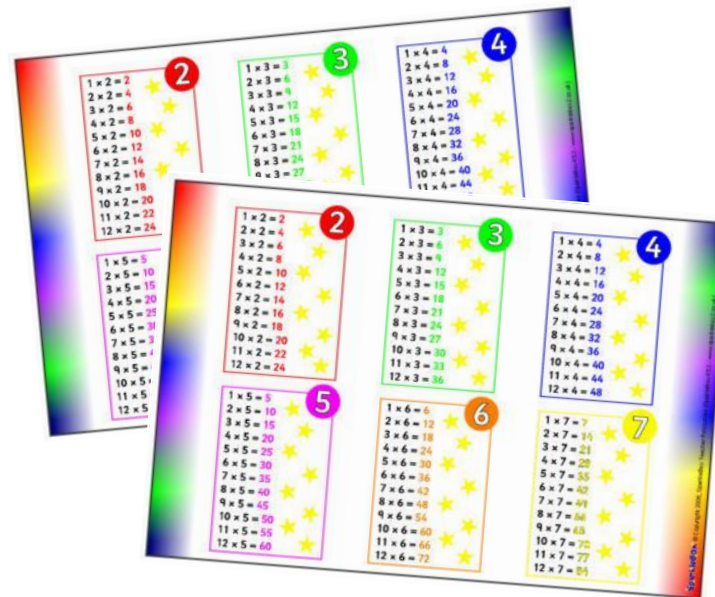
The screenshot shows a digital test interface. At the top, a purple header bar contains '1/25' on the left and a 'Back' button on the right. Below the header, the text 'Time left: 5' is displayed in the top right corner. The main content area features the multiplication problem $6 \times 11 =$ on the left. To the right of the problem is a large, empty rectangular input box. Below the input box is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1 through 9, 0, a 'C' (clear) button, and an 'Enter' button.



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How does school help my child prepare?

1. Times tables practised in class, several times a week.



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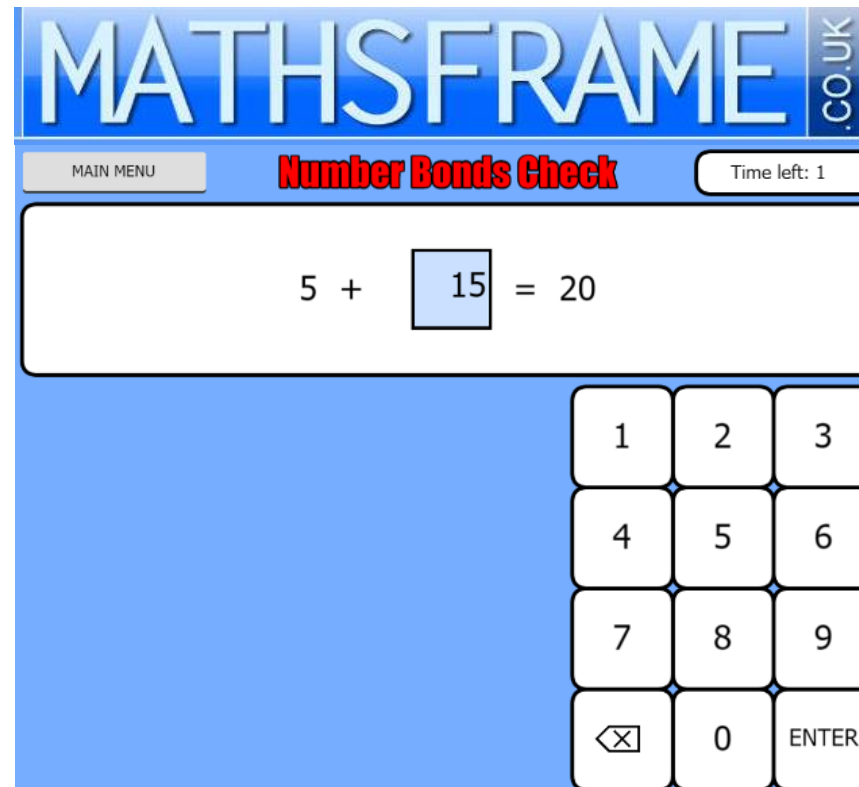
2. We learn times tables by singing songs.



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3. We practise using a website called 'Maths Frame' which simulates the real test.



The screenshot shows the Maths Frame website interface. At the top, the logo 'MATHSFRAME.CO.UK' is displayed. Below the logo, there is a navigation bar with 'MAIN MENU' on the left, 'Number Bonds Check' in the center, and 'Time left: 1' on the right. The main content area displays a math problem: $5 + \boxed{15} = 20$. Below the problem is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1-9, 0, and ENTER, along with a backspace button.



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How does school help my child prepare?

4. Each child is assessed individually by Mr. Melleney and given personalised targets – every three weeks.

Y4 Class List - **TIMES TABLES** ☆ ✓

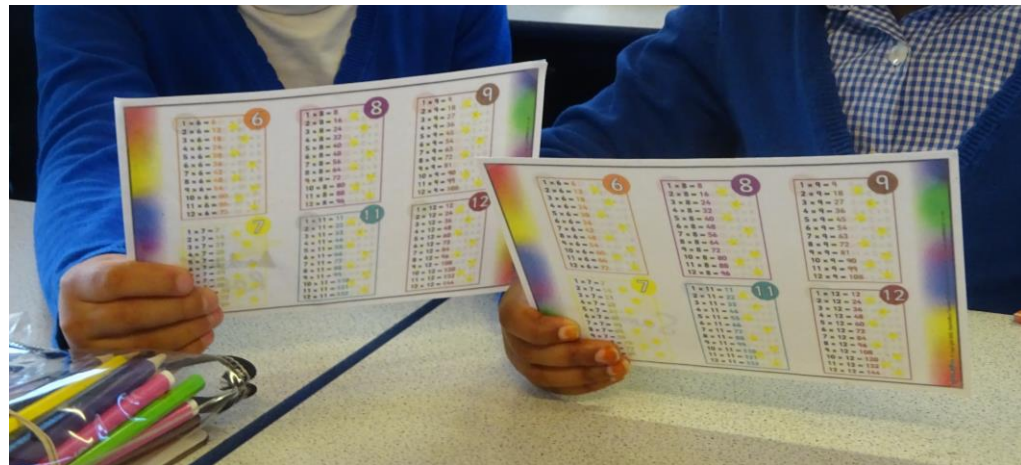
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5. Children are partnered up so that they can help each other learn their times tables.



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6. Children are taught times tables as part of set maths lessons.

Multiply and divide by 6

6 times-table and division facts

Multiply and divide by 9

9 times-table and division facts

Multiply and divide by 7

7 times-table and division facts



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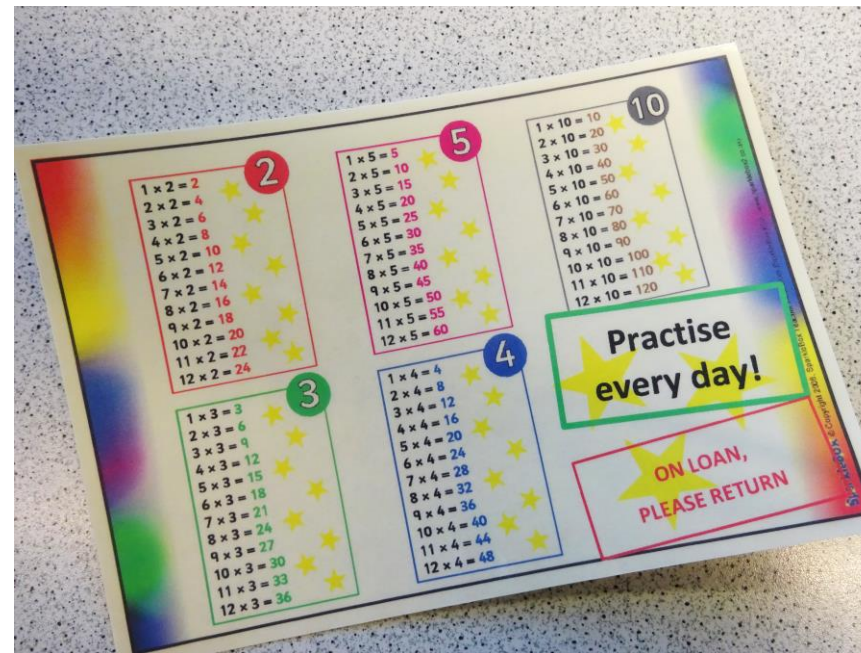
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prepare?**



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How can I help my child prepare?

1. Practise with your child at home! Every child has been provided with a times table mat on loan. Please ask your child which times table they need to practise. Please practise division facts, too!



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2. Encourage your child to use these educational apps. Your child has been provided with usernames and passwords.



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3. If your child needs to make quick progress, they will also be provided with a **Times Table Record**. This is just like a Reading Record – please log the practise your child does at home every day.



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How can I help my child prepare?

4. Try to bring times tables into **real-life situations**, like in the supermarket, or walking around the town centre or even just when cooking at home.

"I need 18 eggs this week. How many boxes do I need?"



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Any questions?

Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions about the MTC.

Thank you for your support!

Mr. Melleney

