



Year 4 MTC Information

Parent Meeting
Tuesday 25th April 2023

What is the MTC?

- It's national test for Year 4 students
- Under the National Curriculum, primary school children are expected to know their 12 times tables by the end of Year 4
- So we've been preparing students to know their times tables by the end of Year 4 for quite some time!



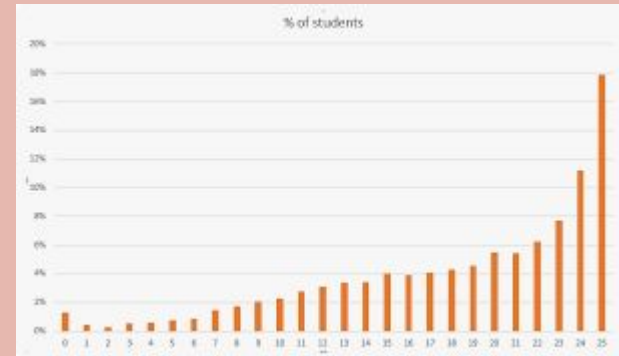
- Takes place between June 5th - June 16th
- Is done on a tablet or computer
- Will take no longer than 5 minutes
- There are 25 questions
- Pupils have 6 seconds to answer each question
- The questions are 'straightforward' " $3 \times 4 = ?$ " type questions



- The results are meant for teachers in order to fill any gaps in the children's knowledge

- There is no pass or fail mark

- Results are not published



Time left: 5

$6 \times 11 =$

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

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- The government has called it a “**check**” rather than a “test” or “exam” for a reason.

- We will endeavour not to draw students’ attention to the check so will be not be referencing in class unduly.

- Please be supportive of this approach and refrain from frequent talking about the checks at home.

MTC PREP SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

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

JANUARY &
FEBRUARY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
18

OUMTC*
(Spring)



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

OUMTC*
(Summer)



JUNE

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
21

How can you help your child?

Practise at Home

We will of course continue to teach the full curriculum, and would love your continued support to **help practise** the times tables with your children.

Some easy ways to do this include:

- asking questions such as, “What’s 7×8 ?”
- reciting times tables by rote (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc)
- singing times tables songs (there are loads online)
- using apps and games (such as TTRS)



**Thank you for your
continued support.**

You may use some time to look through your child's work, or even have a go at a practice MTC yourself!