

# THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC)



# What is the multiplication tables check?

The check must be completed by all pupils at the end of Year 4

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions.

There is a time limit of six seconds for each question



# How will the check take place?

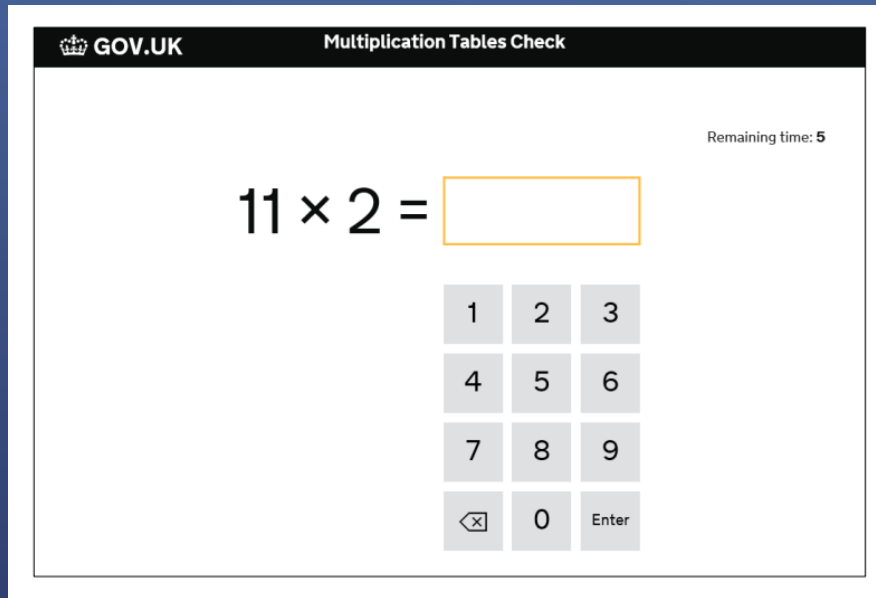
The check takes place in June

It will be done in small groups on a Chromebook, which the children are familiar with

The questions are purely multiplication in the format  $3 \times 4 =$ , there is no problem solving or division



# What will the check look like?



The screenshot shows a digital interface for a multiplication check. At the top left, there is a logo for GOV.UK and the title "Multiplication Tables Check". In the top right corner, it says "Remaining time: 5". The main area displays the equation  $11 \times 2 =$  followed by an empty rectangular box for the answer. Below the equation is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1 through 9, 0, and an "Enter" button. There is also a backspace button with an 'X' icon.

The check screen looks like this.  
After 6 seconds the question will  
change



# How will the results be used?

The results are for teachers

The score will be shared with your child and you

The results of the test are not published or compared with other schools

There is no pass or fail mark



# How can you help your child?

Encourage your child to play TTRockstars regularly *10 minutes a day is better than 2 hours once a month*

Ask quick fire questions such as “What is 7 x 8?”

Count together in steps of different sizes – 8, 16, 32 etc

Recite tables together – 6 times 1 is 6, 6 times 2 is 12 etc

Try other games and apps

Find online songs to sing



# What should you do if you would like to know anything more?

Please come and see Mrs Robson to discuss any questions or concerns you may have



