# How to Learn Times Tables with twink: A Guide for Parents 

## What does my child need to know?

- Year 2: x2, x5, x10
- Year 3: x2, x3, x4, x5, x8, x10
- Year 4: all times tables up to $12 \times 12$


## Resource ideas

- Print out and laminate the times table mats, alternatively print out and display the large times tables poster to aid solving times tables questions (both up to $12 \times 12$ ). (Tip - Create a handy travel size times table kit by cutting up the individual times tables from the mat, punching a hole through the corner of each then attaching together with a treasury tag).
- There are various versions of the multiplication square to help children solve multiplication calculations. This square also helps children to see number patterns within the various different times tables.
- Use these great 1 to 12 Times Tables Wheel Cut Outs to learn and practise all times tables. Children can check their own work using the answers.
- Print out the cards containing individual calculations and answers to help children learn their 3 times tables. You could also separate the sums and answers and turn this into a matching up activity. Cards come in sets for each times table.
- The Multiplication Wordsearch Worksheets test children on a range of questions within each times table. Children must then find the number word answer in the word search. These sheets are available for each times table.
- The Times Tables Matching Cards cover a selection of different times tables. Print out and laminate the cards, face them down and ask your child to try and pick 3 matching cards. One correct set will include the question, number answer and number word answer.


1 to 12 Times Tables Wheel Cut Outs


Large Multiplication Wheels Poster

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- There are different loop card sets covering 2,5 and 10 times tables, 3 and 4 times tables, 6,7,8 and 9 times tables and the 6 and 8 times tables. These can be used like dominoes. See if your child can get back to where they started!
- These Multiplication Flash Cards come in sets up to $12 \times 12$. Test your child on individual times tables or a range of times tables to speed up mental recall.
- Building A House Multiplication Activity is a fun and creative way of learning times tables. A little like colour by numbers but with glue and scissors! This sheet comes in various times table versions.
- Colour by Multiplication is a creative way of practising times tables. Once completed, can your child create their own colour by multiplication sheet?
- The Multiplication Colour And Roll game is great for helping children think of multiples of different numbers. Roll the dice and colour a multiple of that number. The play with the most numbers coloured wins! (up to 2-6 times tables only) The harder version covers multiples of numbers up to 12 by rolling 2 dice.
- To work on any times table, play the Multiplication Race Board Game to speed up mental recall.
- Make a Multiplication Spin Wheel to help children learn and test themselves on their times tables. Spinners are available in every times table.
- Become familiar with different words which mean the same as 'times' using these maths vocabulary cards.
- Use the acorn times tables matching cards to match the question and answers together. These cards cover the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.


Multiplication Race Board Games


Multiplication Spin Wheel

