

The table below shows the National Curriculum times tables expectations for each year group. Please help your child learn their tables as they will be regularly tested in school.

Expectations for times tables for each year group:

Year 1	<p>Count in multiples of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 - 5 - 10. <p>Be able to recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves.</p>
Year 2	<p>Recall and use multiplication and division facts for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 times table - 5 times table - 10 times table <p>Be able to recognise odd and even numbers.</p>
Year 3	<p>Recall and use multiplication and division facts for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 times table - 4 times table - 8 times table
Year 4	<p>Recall and use multiplication and division facts for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 times table - 7 times table - 9 times table - 11 times table - 12 times table <p>By the end of year 4 all children should know their multiplication facts up to 12x12.</p>
Year 5	<p>Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12. Confident recall in any order across the tables .</p>
Year 6	<p>Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12. Confident recall in any order across the tables.</p>

How can I help my child with their times tables?

- A lot of learning the x tables is just repetition. Go over the x table again and again. Chant it, sing it, stamp your feet or bang a drum to it!
- Look out for patterns. What do you notice? For example, the 5x table always ends in 5 or 0 and the digits of the 11x table are the same up to 10x.
- Be detectives and find maths rules. For example: are multiples of 6 always even? What do you notice about adding the digits of the 9x table together (up to 10x)?
- 10 is the key! The 10x table is perhaps the easiest, so use it to help with 9x and 11x of other numbers. For example: if we know that 10x7 is 70 then 11x7 must be 7 more or 9x7 must be 7 less.
- Recall the rhyme! '6 x 6 is 36', 'Seven 7s are 49' etc. ...
- Time yourself. Can you get quicker at reciting your x table up to 12x?