

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.

<b>Expectations for times tables for each year group:</b>	
Year 1	Count in multiples of: - 2 - 5 - 10. Be able to recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves.
Year 2	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for: - 2 times table - 5 times table - 10 times table Be able to recognise odd and even numbers.
Year 3	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for: - 3 times table - 4 times table - 8 times table
Year 4	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for: - 6 times table - 7 times table - 9 times table - 11 times table - 12 times table  By the end of year 4 all children should know their multiplication facts up to 12x12.
Year 5	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12. Confident recall in any order across the tables .
Year 6	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12. Confident recall in any order across the tables.

### 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?