



A GUIDE TO THE MTC



INTRODUCTION



- The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) needn't be daunting!
- For many pupils, it's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to show off their fluency with their tables, which they've been practicing for years.



WHAT IS THE MTC?

- The MTC stands for Multiplication Tables Check.
- Set by the government, the MTC is an on-screen assessment designed to determine whether pupils are able to fluently recall their multiplication tables up to 12, through a set of timed questions.

MTC KEY FACTS.



- There is a 2-week check window starting 3rd June 2024 during which schools will complete the MTC with pupils in Year 4.
- Pupils will have 3 practice questions before the check begins.



MTC KEY FACTS



- The MTC will ask the pupil 25 random multiplication questions- they will not be asked division questions.
- Pupils will have 6 seconds to read the question, understand it, and enter a response. They will then receive a 3 second pause before the next question is shown.



MTC KEY FACTS.



- Schools can decide whether the pupils take the test on a tablet or a computer, but there is no option to complete the test on paper.
- Teachers will have the flexibility to administer the check to individual pupils, small groups or a whole class at the same time.
- There is no pass mark for the MTC.



MTC RESULTS



- After the MTC window closes, schools will be able to compare their school average, with their Local Authority and National average.
- More guidance can be found [here](#)



PREPARING PUPILS : OUT OF SCHOOL



- Regular verbal times tables practice.
- Download the TTRS free app on to a home device.
- Play Times Tables Rock Stars 3 minutes a day.

