

A decorative border surrounds the central text, featuring various mathematical symbols and tools. At the top, there is a ruler, a calculator, a pencil, a cone, a cylinder, a pyramid, and a sphere. The equation  $a+b=c$  is written in the top center. At the bottom, there is a ruler, a pencil, a sphere, a compass, a protractor, a calculator, and a sine wave. The equation  $a^2+b^2=c^2$  is written in the bottom right.

**Multiplication Tables**  
**Check**  
**2025**

## What is the MTC?

It is an on-screen check set by the Government consisting of 25 times table questions.

There will be 3 practice questions before taking the actual check.

They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question.

On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

## How have we prepared?

In order to help children learn and embed the knowledge they need for this check, preparation started in Reception. Learning these facts fluently is a whole school process which is consolidated and embedded further in Year 4 using the fluency scheme and assessments devised.

In Year 4:

- Daily times table practice
- Weekly, then twice weekly MTC practice
- Individualised interventions focused on closing times table gaps
- Weekly homework to practice times tables
- Assessed groups receiving additional twice weekly MTC practice

## What do we need you to do?

The MTC window is Monday 2 June to Friday 13 June, this is the first two weeks after half term.

During half term, we need you to support your child in learning, practicing and consolidating their times table knowledge to best prepare them for the MTC.

This can be done:

- Using the tasks set on Sumdog
- Verbal questions
- Games
- Competitions

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