

# Year 4

## Multiplication Tables Check

### Presentation for Parents, Carers & Guardians



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# What is the Year 4 multiplication tables check?

The multiplication tables check is an **online test** for pupils in Year 4. Pupils are asked to answer **25** questions on times tables from **2 to 12**. They are given **six** seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

As it stands, every Year 4 class in England will be required to take part in the check in **June 2021**.

The check becomes live and opens to schools over a 3 week period in June and we will be taking part in the check during the early part of it of that 3 week period.

The check tests two things:

1. Confident and rapid multiplication/division recall.
2. Confident and rapid entry of the answer on the computers.

(We will keep you informed of any changes due to Covid-19, however the Government is currently planning for all formal assessment to take place as normal).

# What will happen?

We will be practising throughout the school year in school, we have been using TT Rock Stars since Year 3.

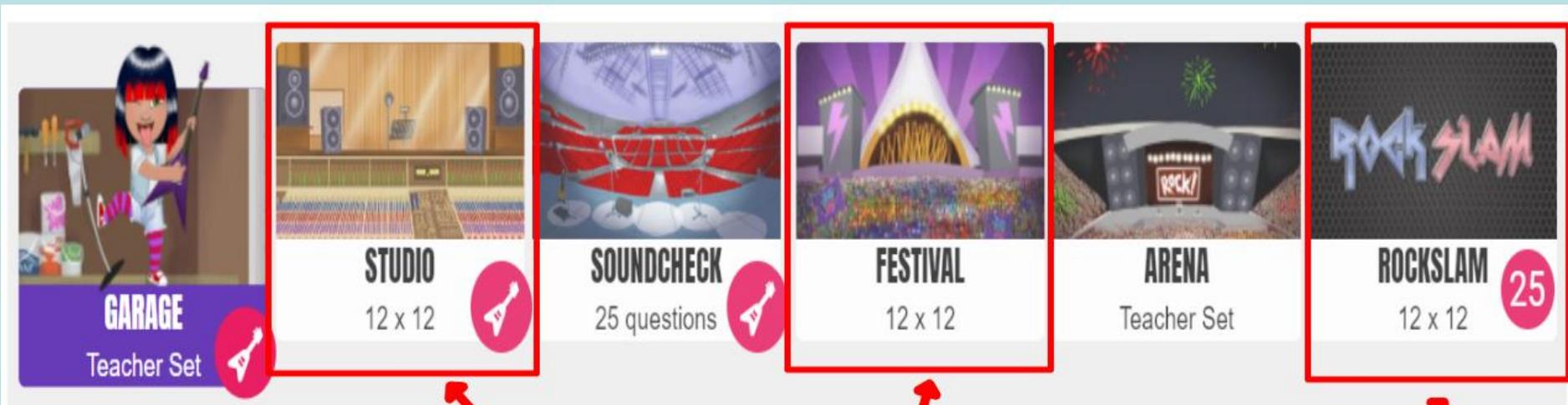
## During assessment

- Children will log onto the Multiplication tables check and answer the questions in the time given.
- Children will take the check in a familiar room, in groups of 15.
- Teachers will be with the children.
- It may not be possible for all children to take the check on the same day, but it will be the same week.

Although we want the children to get lots of practise and to do their best, we are also keen that this is not a stressful process for the children. They really enjoy TTRock Stars, this is a great way to get some practise in and have some fun learning.

# Times Table Rock Stars

<https://trockstars.com/>



Any of these programmes are great practise. The games with 12x12 are similar to the Government check, however **Rockslam** is the most similar.

# Practising at home and at school

We will be practising both paper and online (TTRock Stars). The children will get lots of practise using the laptops in school. You can use TTRockstars on laptops and tablets.



These are the best numbers to practise with as all laptops in school have these. We avoid the side numbers, as your child may not have these on the day of assessment.

The best way to submit an answer during check.

The test will be completed on laptops in school. We will practise how to use the keypads and make the most out of the 6 seconds. If possible, please practise using the highlighted keys.

# Useful links

- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/year-4-multiplication-tables-check/>

## Practise

- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
- <https://ttrockstars.com>