



Times Tables in Year 3

The children are going to be directed to focus on times tables each week and will be monitored on their progress of these throughout the week in class. This may be done in the form of a 'quiz', through maths lesson work, or various activities planned. Again, due to different family dynamics and constraints, there will be no expected formal completion of the times tables. If the children or families decide to do this on paper or in a book, this is fine, but sometimes it may also suit to do these orally, as with the spellings.

A suggestion for each week would be for the children to spend four sessions of around 5-10 minutes practicing them during a week. I have set out a potential example of how this may look below. This is not an expectation, but a suggestion, as this may not fit your home circumstances.

We will be monitoring the progress of the understanding and recall of both multiplication and division facts and if we feel this is not improving, parents will be contacted and formal times table activities may be suggested.

Optional extra: Make use of Times Tables Rock Stars for the additional resources linked to maths.

Suggested example timetable

Focused times tables: 3's				
Session one (e.g. Monday)	Session two (Tuesday)	Session three (Wednesday)	Session four (Thursday)	Friday in school
Say times tables forward from start to finish (e.g. $1 \times 3 = 3$, $2 \times 3 = 6$ etc)	Say times tables backwards from end to start (e.g. $12 \times 3 = 36$, $11 \times 3 = 33$ etc)	Work with a family member to do tables in a random order - orally or written (e.g. $5 \times 3 = 15$, $9 \times 3 = 27$ etc)	Focus on the division facts that correspond to the multiplication facts - orally or written (e.g. $2 \times 3 = 6$, so $6 \div 3 = 2$ etc)	A fearless and supportive 'quiz/test' in class to see how well I know my times tables.

Year 3 Spring term timetable

Week	Week commencing	Focused multiplication facts
Week one	5.1.26	Recap 4 times table
Week two	12.1.26	8 times table
Week three	19.1.26	8 times table
Week four	26.1.26	8 times table
Week five	2.2.26	Recap 3 times table
Week six	9.2.26	6 times table
Week seven	23.2.26	6 times table
Week eight	2.3.26	6 times table
Week nine	9.3.26	Recap 8 and 6 times tables
Week ten	16.3.26	Recap 8 and 6 times tables
Week eleven	23.3.26	Recap 3,4,6,8 times tables