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## *Times Tables in Year 4*

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The children are going to be directed to focus on one set of 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 by their teacher. 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 multiplication facts in preparation for the times table check in June.

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## *Suggested example timetable*

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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 the tables in a random order – orally or written (e.g. $5 \times 3 = 15$ , $9 \times 3 = 27$ etc)	Work with a family member to do the tables in a random order – orally or written (e.g. $5 \times 3 = 15$ , $9 \times 3 = 27$ etc)	A fearless and supportive 'quiz/test' in class to see how well I know my times tables.

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*Year 4 Autumn term timetable*

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<b>Week</b>	<b>Week commencing</b>	<b>Focused multiplication facts</b>
Week one	9 <sup>th</sup> September	2's
Week two	16 <sup>th</sup> September	5's and 10's
Week three	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	4's
Week four	30 <sup>th</sup> September	8's
Week five	7 <sup>th</sup> October	3's
Week six	14 <sup>th</sup> October	6's
Half Term		
Week seven	28 <sup>th</sup> October	9's
Week eight	4 <sup>th</sup> November	11's
Week nine	11 <sup>th</sup> November	7's
Week ten	18 <sup>th</sup> November	12's
Week eleven	25 <sup>th</sup> November	TBC
Week twelve	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	TBC
Week thirteen	9 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC