



Times Tables in Year 4

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.

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 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.

Year 4 Autumn term timetable

Week	Week commencing	Focused multiplication facts
Week one	6 th January	Mixed
Week two	13 th January	7s
Week three	20 th January	9s
Week four	27 th February	12s
Week five	3 rd February	6s
Week six	10 th February	8s
Half Term		
Week seven	24 th February	3s, 6s and 9s
Week eight	3 rd March	4s, 8s and 12s
Week nine	10 th March	7s and 11s
Week ten	17 th March	Mixed
Week eleven	24 th March	Mixed
Week twelve	31 st March	Mixed