

May Half-Term Homework

With our Government Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) taking place the first week back after half-term, we would like to request one last push on practise over the May half-term break. Children will be required to answer 25 mixed multiplication questions, with an allowance of 6 seconds per question. The Government will report on the number of pupils scoring 25/25. You will receive your child's score within their End of Year Report.

We are also sending home the children's pre-unit quiz for Time. This is a good indication for you to see where the children's gaps in learning are, and a great opportunity for pre-teaching before we kick-start the unit when we come back in June.

Please go to the Year 4 Homework tab on the school website to access these links directly.

[Multiplication Tables Check - 2025 - Timestables.co.uk](#) (Online Practise Tool)

[MTC practice | DoodleLearning](#) (Sign up for 1 week Free)

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#) (Sound Check mimics the MTC)

Times tables songs (all found on YouTube)

3- [Three Times Table Song \(Cover of Uptown Funk by Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars\) - YouTube](#)

4- [Skip Counting by 4s - To Row, row, row your Boat - YouTube](#)

6- [MULTIPLICATION TABLE OF 6- SKIP COUNTING BY 6- LEARN FAST BY SINGING IN TUNE OF WELL KNOWN RHYMES - YouTube](#)

7- [7 Times Table Song | The Bare Necessities | Laugh Along and Learn - YouTube](#)

8- [Count by 8s Song - YouTube](#) OR [8 Times Table Song \(Surface Pressure from Encanto\)](#)

Tricks

6- 5+1 (Count up in multiples of 5, then count up in multiples of 1)

[Super Simple Multiples of 6 Trick! - Math About U - YouTube](#)

8- Write it down

Start with the tens, 0 1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 8 9,

then the ones, repeating the pattern counting back in 2s from 8.

8 6 4 2 0

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- All digits equal 9 added together (except 11x9)
- Finger trick (each finger is a multiplicand, fingers to the left are tens, fingers to the right are ones)

10- Slide to the left (0 as a place holder)

11- Double the digits- repeat the digit you are multiplying by e.g. $x2 = 22$, $x5 = 55$ (except when multiplying by 10, 11 and 12)

Practise Activities

- Chanting
- Quick recall
- Singing songs
- Family fact triangles
- Times tables grids
- TTRS
- Doodle maths
- Card games
- Roll the dice
- Hit the button
- Times tables book
- Write them out
- DK10

Tips for Table of 8



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| 8 x 1 = | 0 8 |
| 8 x 2 = | 1 6 |
| 8 x 3 = | 2 4 |
| 8 x 4 = | 3 2 |
| 8 x 5 = | 4 0 |
| 8 x 6 = | 4 8 |
| 8 x 7 = | 5 6 |
| 8 x 8 = | 6 4 |
| 8 x 9 = | 7 2 |
| 8 x 10 = | 8 0 |

