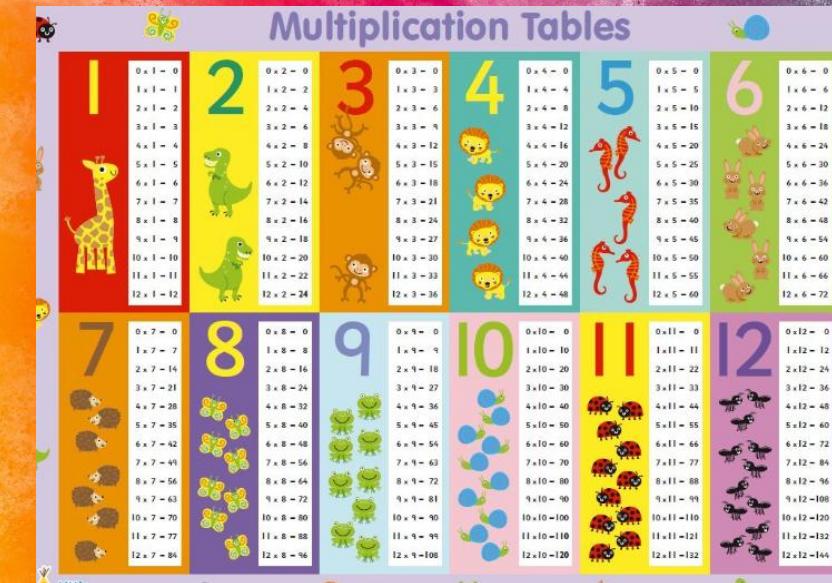


# Y4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

WHAT YOU NEED TO  
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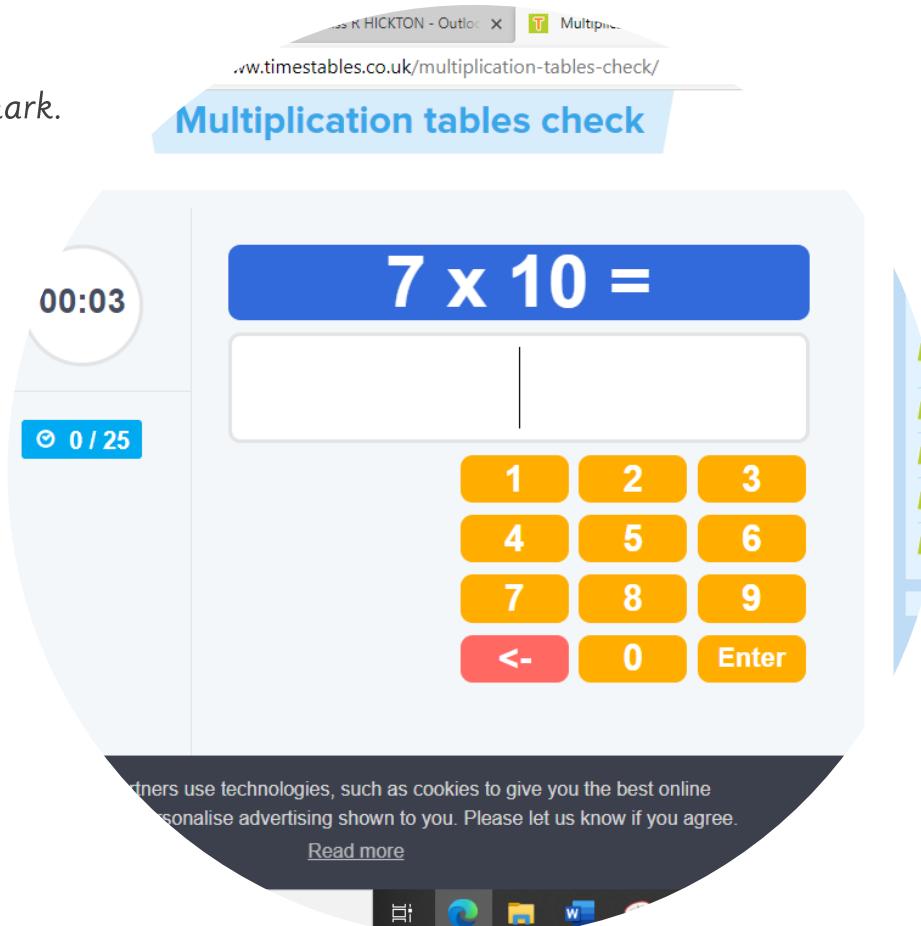


# THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

- *The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided in years 5 and 6.*
- *Schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils between Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026.*

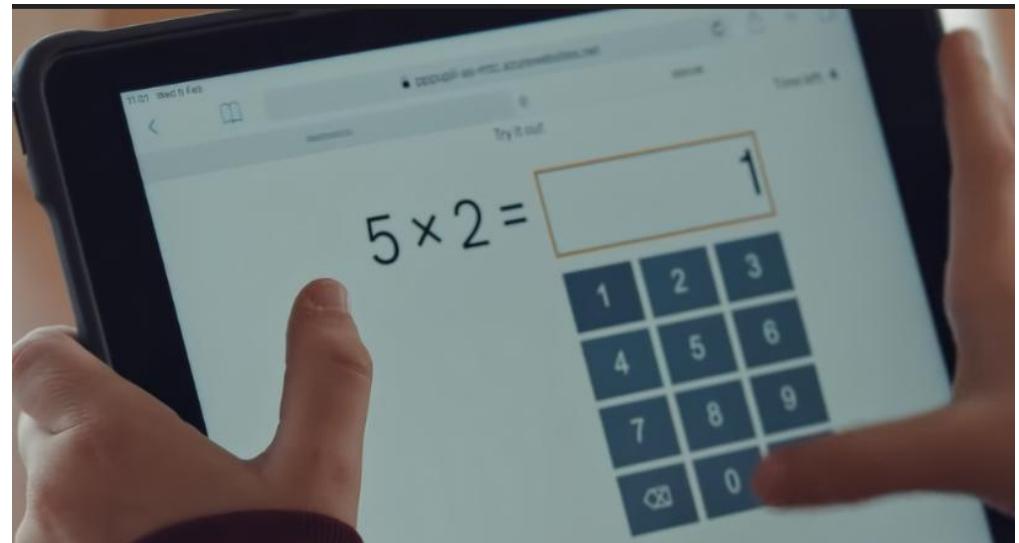
# WHAT WILL THE CHECK INCLUDE?

- The MTC will include 25 timed multiplication calculations, each worth one mark.
- It will be presented as shown below:



# WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

- The MTC is an online test.
- The children will complete the MTC on their device.
- The multiplication questions are randomly generated, so no test will be the same.
- All questions will be in the same format.
- The test will last no longer than 5 minutes.
- This is what the test will look like:



# OUTCOMES OF THE CHECK

- *What is the pass mark?*
- *What will the school receive as results and why?*
- *When will you receive your child's results?*

# WHAT ARE WE DOING TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL?

- *Strong focus as always on multiplication tables.*
- *Daily work on multiplication facts.*
- *Tables will become an embedded feature in their maths work.*
- *Children will have ample opportunities to practise their tables.*
- *The children are trained to use the TTRS soundcheck, and they have every opportunity to practise their tables using the online system.*
- *Dedicated sessions in their weekly timetable to practise.*
- *From April, children can access the government website to practise.*

# WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

- Practise tables by rote. Learn chants and songs that may help – some of these have been posted on dojo.
- Make use of TTRS at home – the Soundcheck option on here is in line with the MTC.
- Allow them to access the websites we have provided to practise their tables recall on a weekly basis.
- Ask multiplication questions out of order as the test questions on the day will be random.
- Our homework will be moving to purely times tables. Help your child to complete this please.

# ANY QUESTIONS?

