Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England.

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 helps schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check takes no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

There is no pass mark for the MTC and your child's score will be reported to you in a letter when results are released.

MTC Year 4	Average score	National Average
2025	23	not yet published