## Help your child learn their times tables!

## Online games and support

Hit the Button - fast recall training https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
Lots of times tables games https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/
Coconut Multiples https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples
Times Tables Rally https://www.timestables.co.uk/rally.html
Times tables grid http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/ma13tabl-game-tables-grid-find
Practice the Multiplication Tables Check - particularly useful for Y 4 children
https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check
Focus on Number Fact Families https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families
Times Tables lots of ways https://www.timestables.co.uk/
Print your own times tables grid https://www.mathsisfun.com/tables.html
Print your own worksheets https://www.theschoolrun.com/subject/worksheets/times-tables/all
Challenge game - Factor/Multiple Chain Game https://nrich.maths.org/5468

## Offline methods

Lego is a great way to teach and use times tables because each brick has a different number of bumps on top. Try counting up in $2 s$ with the 2 bump bricks!


A stack of coins - count in $2 \mathrm{ps}, 5 \mathrm{ps}, 10 \mathrm{ps}, £ 2 \mathrm{~s}$... Can you mix and match? What is the total amount if I have $5 \times 10 \mathrm{ps}$ and $12 \times 2 \mathrm{ps}$ ?


A pack of cards - take out the aces and Kings, count Jack as 11 and Queen as 12, and you can practise the full range of tables by dealing your child two cards and asking them to multiply them.

A pack of blank cards - Make them out of cardboard or paper, or buy premade versions from stationery stores. Write the questions and answers on different cards. Shuffle and turn the cards face down. The child has to turn over a card, and then turn over the matching card. This also trains memory! You can start with a small number of sets and build up. How many questions can your child answer correctly against the clock?

Games you can buy - http://www.arithmanix.com/

Please turn over for a copy of a $12 \times 12$ multiplication grid.
 These are the facts children should know by end of Y 4 .

## $12 \times 12$ Multiplication Table

| $x$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 |
| 5 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| 6 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 |
| 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70 | 77 | 84 |
| 8 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 | 88 | 96 |
| 9 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90 | 99 | 108 |
| 10 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 |
| 11 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 88 | 99 | 110 | 121 | 132 |
| 12 | 0 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 | 108 | 120 | 132 | 144 |

Don't forget!

- At Beckford, we learn our times tables in this order:

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10 s, 5 s, 2 s, 4 s, 8 s, 3 s, 6 s, 9 s, 7 s, 11 s, 12 s
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- The 6 times table contains lots of facts from the 3 s .
- The 8 times table contains lots of facts from the 4 s .
- If you learn all of your times tables to 11 , then you already know the 12 s .
- If you find a fact tricky, turn it around and it might be easier! $5 \times 7$ ? $7 \times 5$ ?

