

Times Tables Challenge!

What is it?

Children are now introduced to the Times Table and Division Challenge which aims to improve children's understanding and recall of multiplication and division. These are key concepts children need to grasp and feel confident with to help them with all other aspects of mathematics.

This booklet explains all the stages of the challenge and how you can support your child at home as this really does make a difference to the progress they make!

**We teach that dividing is the inverse (opposite) of multiplication.
For example, $12 \div 2 = 6$ which is the same as $6 \times 2 = 12$ or $2 \times 6 = 12$.**

Bronze Times Tables

1. Children learn their **2 times table first (up to 2×12)**. They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
2. They then learn their **2 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
3. Children then learn their **5 times table**. They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
4. They then learn their **5 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
5. Children then learn their **10 times table**. They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
6. They then learn their **10 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.

Silver Times Tables

1. Children learn their **3 times table first (up to 2 x 12)**. They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
2. They then learn their **3 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
3. Children then learn their **4 times table** . They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
4. They then learn their **4 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
5. Children then learn their **6 times table** . They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
6. They then learn their **6 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.

Gold Times Tables

1. Children learn their **7 times table first (up to 2 x 12)**. They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
2. They then learn their **7 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
3. Children then learn their **8 times table** . They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
4. They then learn their **8 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
5. Children then learn their **9 times table** . They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
6. They then learn their **9 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
7. Children then learn their **11 times table** . They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
8. They then learn their **11 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
9. Children then learn their **12 times table** . They have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.
10. They then learn their **12 division facts**, where they have to answer 12 questions correctly in 1 minute. The questions will be in a mixed order.

This is a fantastic achievement when the children have completed all of their times tables and division equivalents and can recall them quickly and confidently!