

How to help your child develop their confidence and understanding of times tables:

A vital part of children's confidence and success in mathematics is their fluency and recall of times tables and associated division facts.

As a parent/carer, to help your children learn and recall times tables, you need to:

- Ensure they practice every day for at least 10 minutes
- Focus on one times table per week:
 - * children should be able to recite the time table quickly and confidently
 - * they should use their fingers to keep count as they recite the times table

When the children are confident enough, you can:

- 1) Ask them random questions about the specific times table, e.g. **what is 7 X 4?**
- 2) Practise inverse questions, e.g. **what is 28 divided by 7?**
- 3) Ask missing number questions: **which number multiplied by 7 gives the answer 35? Which number divided by 7 gives the answer 49?**

It is expected that **ALL** children know **ALL** their times tables by the end of Year 4. (Aged 9).

Please encourage your child to visit the [KS2 Maths Curriculum](#) page on the school website so they can practise their times tables daily.