

Cracking Times Tables

Cracking times tables is the scheme for monitoring the learning of multiplication facts. The children will be expected to learn times tables at home (about 5-10 minutes each day is ideal) and they will be tested each week in class.

The learning and testing are based around a series of ten levels. The test is written, and each child will be given 3 minutes to complete a test. This ensures that the children are able to give responses quickly and accurately. The tests become increasingly difficult as children move through the levels but 3 minutes remains the time limit.

Level	Times tables Tested	No. of questions	Date Achieved
1	2	10	
2	2, 10	15	
3	2, 10, 5	20	
4	2, 10, 5, 4	25	
5	2, 10, 5, 4, 8	30	
6	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3	35	
7	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3, 6	40	
8	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3, 6, 9	45	
9	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3, 6, 9, 7	50	
10	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3, 6, 9, 7	100	

Children are awarded certificates for Levels 1 – 10.

Levels 11-20 for the ultimate challenge!

11	All above + division	40	
12	All above + division	60	
13	All above + squares and roots	40	
14	All tables up to 12 x 12	50	
15	All Tables up to 13 x 13	50	
16	All Tables up to 14 x 14	60	
17	All Tables up to 15 x 15	70	
18	All Tables up to 16 x 16	80	
19	All Tables up to 20 x 20	50	
20	All Tables up to 20 x 20	100	

A bronze badge is awarded for Level 15, silver for Level 19 and gold for Level 23.