



Shankhill C of E Primary School

Our vision: Creative learning, personal achievement and happiness.

Times Tables Facts

Learning your 'times tables' is like learning how to tie your shoe laces or riding your bike: once you have learned them properly, you will never forget.

Times tables make maths EASY. Knowing them helps you to work out all kinds of questions. It makes \div (division) really easy too.

e.g. 2 times 5 equals 10 $\xleftrightarrow[\text{IT'S INVERSE}]{\text{SO}}$ 10 divided by 5 equals 2.

(When you read it backwards and replace the \times or \div with the opposite one, it reverses the maths, and so undoes it.)

The new National Curriculum states that ALL children MUST know ALL of the times tables up to 12×12 before the end of Year 4. So we are asking you to work on these at home, as well as in school, to make sure that you learn them well.

We will set you weekly times tables homework and will 'quiz' you every week to check your progress.

How will you learn these facts?

Method 1:

Say the answers (factors) in order by adding on the same number until you've said 12.
4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48

Method 2:

Chant the table.

1×4 is 4, 2×4 is 8....

Method 3:

Work out which facts you know already, and then simply learn the ones that you don't.

Good Luck! Mrs Batey

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