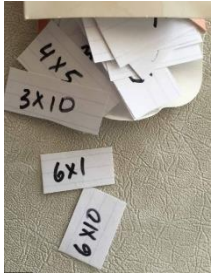


Making Times Table Practice Fun at Home

Making Flash Cards



On pieces of paper, write the times tables on one side and the answers on the back. Hold up the question side and get them to answer the calculation. The card can then be flipped over to check the answer.

Play Tables Bingo



Write multiplication questions on separate pieces of paper and place them into a container. Make a 4 x 3 square bingo card each and write 9 answers of any of the times tables onto it. Take turns pulling a question out of the container. If the answer is on your card, cross it out. First to cross out all their numbers wins.

Make a Multiplication Grid

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

Use squared paper to create a 13 x 13 grid. Across the top row write the numbers 1 to 12, and down the left hand column write the same numbers. Challenge them to fill in the grid accurately.

Once the grid is filled, you can also use different coloured pencils to find number patterns in certain times tables.

Speed Challenges



How many questions can they answer in 30 seconds? 45 seconds?

Remember to mix up the times tables and throw in some division facts as well.

Practise Saying Tables in Different Ways



Chant times tables being learnt over and over, using silly voices. You can also sing your times tables along to your favourite song.

Practise saying it in different ways such as '1 times 3 is 3, 2 lots of 4 is 8,' etc.

Make it Real



Find areas in everyday life where knowing your times tables will be helpful. E.g. 'I'm making potatoes tonight. If each person will get 3 potatoes, how many do we need for our family?'