

# Times Tables Speed Tests

Parents: Children in year 2 are expected to know the multiplication facts in the 2x, 5x and 10x tables, and the related division facts. It is important that they know the facts off by heart as this will help them to carry out more complex mental calculations, quickly. Speed challenges are a fun way of getting them to think quickly and improve their accuracy by trying to improve their score. Rather than doing all the tests at once, try one or two a day and challenge your child to improve their score each time; or do a test and then return to it a couple of days later to see if the score improves. Have a look at the [Twinkl Guide to Useful Strategies for Learning Multiplication Tables](#) for some more ideas of how to support your child in learning their times tables.