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Dear parent/carer

When it comes to times tables, speed and accuracy are important – the more your child practises, the more likely they are to remember the trickier tables facts. **Times Table Rock Stars** is a fun and challenging programme designed to help children master times tables. Children have already enjoyed practising at school. Now, let's continue our rock star careers at home...

Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars:

1. Type **play.ttrockstars.com** into your web browser.
2. On the website, click the following: Login > School > Student
3. Enter our school's postcode and our school's name will show up below. Click on it.
4. Enter the **username** and **password** that has been provided with this letter and may also have been written in the **homework book**.

There are many different ways to practise on Times Tables Rock Stars so be sure to try out these different areas of the game at home.

Single player

Garage - The questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. It will include multiplication and division questions.

As children start to answer questions, TT Rock Stars works out which facts they take longer on and will give them more of these questions to answer. The Garage is best for getting quicker at a few facts. Players get ten coins per question.

Studio - The questions in the Studio can be anything from 1x1 up to 12x12.

TT Rock Stars calculates the average response time from their last ten games in the Studio and translates that time into a Rock Status. Players earn one coin per question and the Studio is the place for them to set their best time across all the tables.

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| ≤ 1 sec/qu = Rock Hero | ≤ 7 secs/qu = Unsigned Act |
| ≤ 2 secs/qu = Rock Legend | ≤ 8 secs/qu = Gigger |
| ≤ 3 secs/qu = Rock Star | ≤ 9 secs/qu = Busker |
| ≤ 4 secs/qu = Headliner | ≤ 10 secs/qu = Garage Rocker |
| ≤ 5 secs/qu = Support Act | > 10 secs/qu = Wannabe |
| ≤ 6 secs/qu = Breakthrough Artist | |



Soundcheck – When you play Soundcheck, you get 20 questions each with a five second time limit. The questions are multiplication only and evenly weighted in terms of difficulty each time you play. Players earn five coins per correct answer.

Multi-player

These options might be explored if you have multiple Times Tables Rock Stars at home.

Rock Arena - The Arena allows players to compete against all other members of their Band (their Bandmates would need to join the same game in order to compete together).

A new Arena game starts every 15 seconds and, once the clock starts, they race to answer more questions than the others. In the Arena, questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week, similar to the Garage. They earn one coin per correct answer.

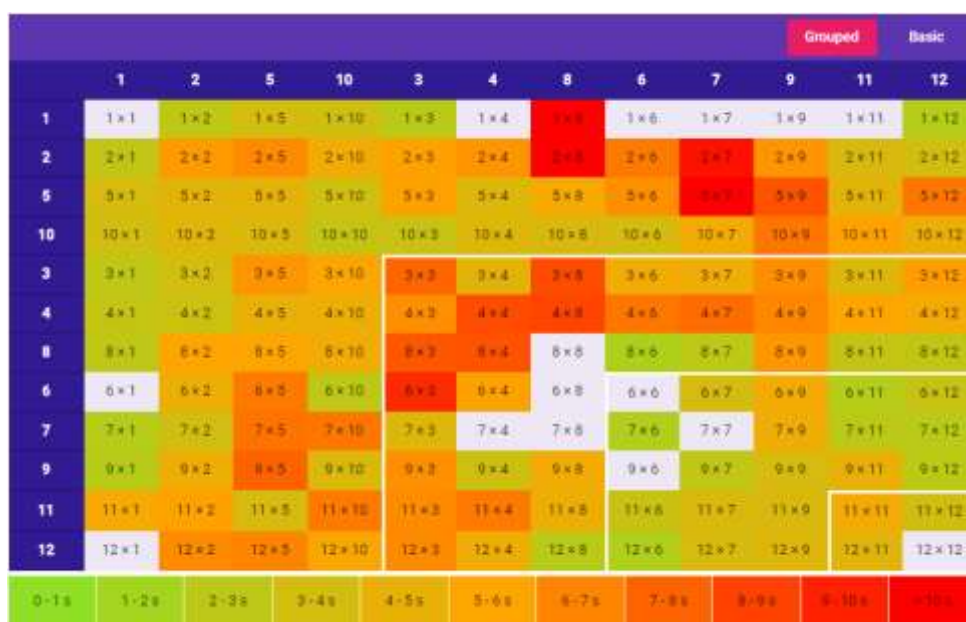
Rock Festival - The Rock Festival games are open to players from around the world. Like the Arena, there is no limit to the number of players who can join a game; however, unlike the Arena, questions are selected at random from 1x1 to 12x12.

Pupils might choose the Rock Festival if they were playing at home (and therefore couldn't easily synchronise playing against a classmate) or wanted to compete against others not in their Band. They earn one coin per correct answer.

Stats

If you click on your avatar icon in the top right of the screen and then click My Stats, a heatmap like the one below will load. It shows how successful your child is at each of the facts. This is a very useful tool for you and your child to monitor progress.

You might find it useful to use the homework book to record information on which facts your child is finding more difficult. Another way to monitor progress is to record the number of coins earned each week in the homework book.



Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Kind regards

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