

Times Tables Challenge

When and where to start October 2018

End of Year 2 – Challenge 1

Year 3 – Challenge 1

Year 4 – Challenge 1

Year 5 – Challenge 5

Year 6 – Challenge 5

In subsequent years, children will start from whichever Challenge they reached in the previous year.

How to administer

- Times tables challenge completed once a week.
- All children to complete tests at same time.
- Children to complete questions going down columns.
- Each test has a time at the top.
- Start the children who need the longest time first and then set each group off as appropriate.

Time	Challenges
7	17,18
6	11,12,13,14,15,16
5	7,8,9,10
4	3,4,5,6,19,20
3	1,2,21,22

- All children will finish at the same time.
- Teacher to mark tests.

Rewards

- Children must get all questions correct to move up a challenge
- Children to receive a certificate in class once they have completed a challenge
- Children to receive Challenge 22 certificate in Celebration Assembly
- Encourage children to beat their own score rather than compare themselves to others

Times Tables Homework

- Do not let children take the Challenges home. We don't want them to learn the facts in this order.
- Practise in class and model different ways to learn tables
- Discuss learning them in order first but then out of order and using known facts to work out unknown facts
- Teach children the link between multiplication and division facts