

## Times table learning ideas

Ways to practice times tables – It is very important to keep revisiting times tables already learnt to keep them fresh.

Research shows that children learn best when they practice one times table at a time.

- ✓ Put your focus tables above your bed so that you can rehearse
- ✓ Get an adult to ask you tables related questions – both multiplication and division (in the car or on a walk)
- ✓ Speed write your tables facts ... how quickly can you do it and still get them all right?
- ✓ Use a set of playing cards and each time you turn over a card multiply the number by your times table
- ✓ Choose dominoes and multiply that number by your times table
- ✓ Write out the different multiples for your times table and place them face down on a table. Select a card and say how many lots of your times table can be found in that number. Eg 4 times table  $16 = 4$  lots of 4
- ✓ Chant your times tables over and over
- ✓ Walk up and down stairs saying that number step times your table
- ✓ Frog jump reciting your tables eg 3, 6, 9 ...
- ✓ Put tricky times tables on a post it note on a door frame and say it aloud every time you walk through
- ✓ Create a multiplication square
- ✓ Make a times table game
- ✓ Make or watch a times table rap
- ✓ Learn times tables tricks
- ✓ Create a snap game with questions and answers
- ✓ Make a set of top trumps

Times tables practice: <http://www.timestables.co.uk>

Hit the Button: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

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