

How to teach Times Tables

What can you do to help your child?

1. Chant the numbers in order eg 2,4,6,8

Or chant the whole calculation $1 \times 2 = 2$, $2 \times 2 = 4$

1. Ask them questions in order and NOT IN order when they have got the hang of them.

2. Write them down so they can see the pattern

3. Use their/ your fingers to count as we go up to $12 \times$

4. Use objects, pairs of socks for 2s or gloves for 5x

5. Use a 100 square and highlight the numbers in that table.

Websites you can use

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/2-times-table.html> - lots of steps getting harder
- Purple mash table toons or 2race – songs and games to play
- <https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/tabletoons>
- Alexa and Spotify also do times table songs

1. I would say 2×5

1. 10

2. 2

3. 4

4. 20

5. 12

6. 8

7. 6

8. 24

9. 18

10. 16

11. 22

12. 14

How we expect
them to record
them....they
don't write the
calculation- just
the answer