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Times Tables Challenge

Research shows that pupils without instant recall of multiplication tables tend to struggle in maths.

We have therefore devised a times tables challenge for all children in KS1 and KS2 to encourage them to learn their tables and in turn raise the standard of mathematics learning at Darnhall Primary School.

Children will be encouraged to learn tables in the order shown overleaf and when their teacher feels that they are ready, they will take a short test. If they pass the test then they will receive a sticker for their times tables progress chart and when they complete the final test they will become a times tables champion.

Your child's teacher will inform you which level they are currently at and we ask that during the week (as part of homework) children are regularly practising times tables.

Remember to use Hit the Button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to help with your fluency and speed!

Kind regards

Miss Kelly Evans
Maths Lead Teacher



Level	Tables focus	Example questions from the test				Questions in test	Time limit
RED	10 X	2 x 10 =	7 x 10 =	11 x 10 =	0 x 10 =	15	1 minute
BLUE	2 and 5 X	6 x 5 =	12 x 2 =	5 x 5 =	9 x 2 =	30	2 minutes
GREEN	2, 5 and 10 X	10 x 9 =	18 ÷ 2 =	__ x 5 = 55	40 ÷ 5 =	30	2 minutes
YELLOW	2, 3, 4, 5 AND 10 X	8 x 4 =	27 ÷ 3 =	4 x __ = 24	__ x 3 = 12	30	2 minutes
BRONZE	3, 4, 5, 6 and 11 X	6 x 7 =	54 ÷ 6 =	__ x 6 = 42	4 x __ = 36	30	2 minutes
SILVER	7, 8, 9 and 12 X	12 x 8 =	49 ÷ 7 =	9 x __ = 45	__ x 12 = 96	40	2 minutes
GOLD	All times tables	7 x 9 =	60 ÷ 12 =	12 x __ = 132	__ x 9 = 108	60	3 minutes
DIAMOND	All times tables	12 x __ = 36	__ x 8 = 64	__ ÷ 11 = 12	49 ÷ __ = 7	100	3 minutes

