Ideas for learning your times tables at home

Games

- Make a simple set of flash cards using scrap paper (e.g. on one side have the question and then put the answer on the back). Have the question side upright, how many can you get right?
- Make a simple version of multiplication bingo - choose 6 numbers from one x table and then play with friends or family.
- Using playing cards - turn them face down – turn 2 cards over and then multiply the 2 numbers together. You could use 11 for the jack, 12 for the queen, 13 for the king and 14 for the joker.

Tricks and tips

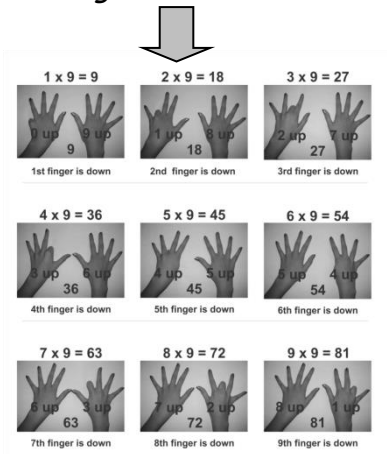
- Learning x tables is not about counting, it is about memorising.
- Focus on one x table at a time.
- Practise regularly – e.g. over breakfast, in the car or going for a walk.
- Write out some of the tables. Can you find any patterns? E.g. all of the answers in the 5 x tables, always end with a 0 or a 5.
- Choose a number, e.g. 30. How many different x tables is this number in? E.g. 6, 5, 10, 3.

Useful websites/Apps

http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/
http://www.coolmath-games.com/

There are also many free apps
e.g. Sushi Monsters

Using your fingers to learn the 9 x



My Times Tables Learning Journey

This booklet explains how we are learning our times tables at school and some ideas for how to work on your times tables at home. Your learning journey booklet will be kept at school and we will be helping you to complete your learning journey tasks at school.

In the New National Curriculum - children need to learn their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of year 4.

Your learning journey will be passed up to your next year groups. Here is how it works...

You will get your first star when you can write out the x table.

You will get your second star when you can answer questions from that x table – e.g. 3x5= 8x5= 1x5=

You will get your third star when we give you the answer, you can tell us the question e.g. if you were working on your 2 x tables - if we said 6, you could tell us this was 3x2.

This is what your learning journey will look like

1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x
1x1=1	2x1=2	3x1=3	4x1=4	5x1=5	6x1=6
1x2=2	2x2=4	3x2=6	4x2=8	5x2=10	6x2=12
1x3=3	2x3=6	3x3=9	4x3=12	5x3=15	6x3=18
1x4=4	2x4=8	3x4=12	4x4=16	5x4=20	6x4=24
1x5=5	2x5=10	3x5=15	4x5=20	5x5=25	6x5=30
1x6=6	2x6=12	3x6=18	4x6=24	5x6=30	6x6=36
1x7=7	2x7=14	3x7=21	4x7=28	5x7=35	6x7=42
1x8=8	2x8=16	3x8=24	4x8=32	5x8=40	6x8=48
1x9=9	2x9=18	3x9=27	4x9=36	5x9=45	6x9=54
1x10=10	2x10=20	3x10=30	4x10=40	5x10=50	6x10=60
1x11=11	2x11=22	3x11=33	4x11=44	5x11=55	6x11=66
1x12=12	2x12=24	3x12=36	4x12=48	5x12=60	6x12=72

7x	8x	9x	10x	11x	12x
7x1=7	8x1=8	9x1=9	10x1=10	11x1=11	12x1=12
7x2=14	8x2=16	9x2=18	10x2=20	11x2=22	12x2=24
7x3=21	8x3=24	9x3=27	10x3=30	11x3=33	12x3=36
7x4=28	8x4=32	9x4=36	10x4=40	11x4=44	12x4=48
7x5=35	8x5=40	9x5=45	10x5=50	11x5=55	12x5=60
7x6=42	8x6=48	9x6=54	10x6=60	11x6=66	12x6=72
7x7=49	8x7=56	9x7=63	10x7=70	11x7=77	12x7=84
7x8=56	8x8=64	9x8=72	10x8=80	11x8=88	12x8=96
7x9=63	8x9=72	9x9=81	10x9=90	11x9=99	12x9=108
7x10=70	8x10=80	9x10=90	10x10=100	11x10=110	12x10=120
7x11=77	8x11=88	9x11=99	10x11=110	11x11=121	12x11=132
7x12=84	8x12=96	9x12=108	10x12=120	11x12=132	12x12=144

This is where your stars will go