Times Tables Practice

Times tables are vital for the children to know. They are used in many areas of maths such as fractions, area, and when learning to multiply and divide larger numbers.

There are many ways for the children to practise including:

- Times Tables Rockstars / Numbots– all children have a user name and password for this.

- Other websites such as 'Hit the Button' https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

- Times Tables grids – a variety are on the website under 'Times tables'

- Use dice or digit cards.

Dice / digit cards games can adapted to suit the child.
- Choose a table eg 2s. Roll a dice / turn over a card and multiply what number you roll / turn over by 3.
- Roll two dice / turn over 2 cards and multiply the numbers together.

Learning tables eg 6x (this should work for any x table)

Start with 1x 6= 6

Double it to get 2 x 6 = 12

Double again to get 4 x 6 = 24

And again to get 8 x 6 =48

3 x 6 is 2x 6 add 6 so 3x 6 =18

Double this to get 6x6=36 (or get to 6x 6 by using 5x6=30 and adding one more 6)

5x 6 should be straightforward but could be done as half of 10 x 6

10 x 6 =60 should also be straightforward

9 x 6 is 6 less than 60 and 11 x 6 is 6 more than 60

12 x 6 =72 (10x 6 add 2 x 6)

That should only leave 7x which could be learnt as 5x6 add 2x6

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
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