

## Y3 multiplication and division facts – the 3s, 4s & 8s

Learning to recall and use multiplication facts is very important because almost everything else in maths becomes considerably easier once we know them all. Knowing them all means answering questions both correctly and instantly up to  $12 \times 12$ , plus their corresponding division facts.

In Y4, we also have the Multiplication Tables Check. The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions.

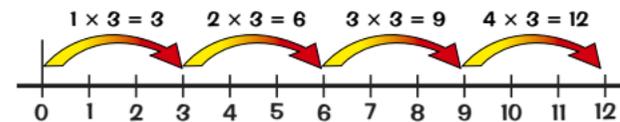
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In Y2, we learn the 2s, 5s and 10s; in Y3, **the 3s, 4s and 8s**; and, in Y4, the 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s. There's nothing to stop us getting ahead, however – the sooner we know them all the better.

Memorising times tables requires effort and takes time. It begins with seeing the patterns and spotting the repetitions, e.g.  $2 \times 5 = 10$  and  $5 \times 2 = 10$ , using a grid, like the one here.

There are some really useful tips and tricks, however:

- In the 3s, the numbers alternate between odd and even: 3, 6, 9, 12, etc.



- Every number in the 4s is even, and therefore ends with either 2, 4, 6, 8 or 0.
- To find 4 times a number, just double it, then double again.
- Every number in the 8s is even, and therefore ends with either 2, 4, 6, 8 or 0.
- To find 8 times a number, just double it, then double again and once more.
- 'I ate and ate till I was sick on the floor, eight eights are sixty-four.'

## Y3 multiplication facts

$2 \times 3 = 6$   
 $3 \times 3 = 9$   
 $4 \times 3 = 12$   
 $5 \times 3 = 15$   
 $6 \times 3 = 18$   
 $7 \times 3 = 21$   
 $8 \times 3 = 24$   
 $9 \times 3 = 27$   
 $10 \times 3 = 30$   
 $11 \times 3 = 33$   
 $12 \times 3 = 36$

$2 \times 4 = 8$   
 $3 \times 4 = 12$   
 $4 \times 4 = 16$   
 $5 \times 4 = 20$   
 $6 \times 4 = 24$   
 $7 \times 4 = 28$   
 $8 \times 4 = 32$   
 $9 \times 4 = 36$   
 $10 \times 4 = 40$   
 $11 \times 4 = 44$   
 $12 \times 4 = 48$

$2 \times 8 = 16$   
 $3 \times 8 = 24$   
 $4 \times 8 = 32$   
 $5 \times 8 = 40$   
 $6 \times 8 = 48$   
 $7 \times 8 = 56$   
 $8 \times 8 = 64$   
 $9 \times 8 = 72$   
 $10 \times 8 = 80$   
 $11 \times 8 = 88$   
 $12 \times 8 = 96$

## Y4 division facts

$6 \div 3 = 2$   
 $9 \div 3 = 3$   
 $12 \div 3 = 4$   
 $15 \div 3 = 5$   
 $18 \div 3 = 6$   
 $21 \div 3 = 7$   
 $24 \div 3 = 8$   
 $27 \div 3 = 9$   
 $30 \div 3 = 10$   
 $33 \div 3 = 11$   
 $36 \div 3 = 12$

$8 \div 4 = 2$   
 $12 \div 4 = 3$   
 $16 \div 4 = 4$   
 $20 \div 4 = 5$   
 $24 \div 4 = 6$   
 $28 \div 4 = 7$   
 $32 \div 4 = 8$   
 $36 \div 4 = 9$   
 $40 \div 4 = 10$   
 $44 \div 4 = 11$   
 $48 \div 4 = 12$

$16 \div 8 = 2$   
 $24 \div 8 = 3$   
 $32 \div 8 = 4$   
 $40 \div 8 = 5$   
 $48 \div 8 = 6$   
 $56 \div 8 = 7$   
 $64 \div 8 = 8$   
 $72 \div 8 = 9$   
 $80 \div 8 = 10$   
 $88 \div 8 = 11$   
 $96 \div 8 = 12$

