

How to help your child with learning Times Tables

Different children learn in different ways but below are some ideas for helping your child to learn their times tables. The most effective way is to use a combination of them all.

Times Tables CD's can make learning their tables fun and interactive! There are a number of good CDs available, for example 'Tables Disco' and the Early Learning Centre's 'Times Table Challenge'. Amazon.co.uk also has a good selection of reasonably priced times table CD's.

Learning their tables 'by rote' is a traditional method but it works well! You can help your child to learn their tables by listening to them chanting the tables in order.

iPad Apps and websites encourage children to apply what they have learnt and facilitate their rapid recall of multiplication facts. Some good examples are:

'Speed Times Tables' App

'Squeebles Times Tables 2' App

'Times tables cloud click game' App

'Times tables quiz' App

'Times Table Game' App

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/moonmaths.swf>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/tm/tmgame/tgame2.html>

<http://www.primarygames.co.uk/PG5/Eggs/Multi/eggsmult.html>

Quick fire recall is an important part of learning their tables, being able to answer questions in any order, for example giving only 5 seconds to answer.

Displays and Posters can be stuck on the fridge at home or in your child's bedroom.

