

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help children master the times tables!

There is an ever increasing importance on being able to rapidly recall times tables, from June 2020, all children in Year 4, across the country, will be tested on their times tables. This will be an online assessment of 25 questions, where children will have 6 seconds to read, answer and submit their answer online. In order to support this learning, children in KS2 will now have access to Time Table Rock Stars.

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important - the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds! The more the children practise, the faster they will get and the higher their Rock Status will become.



There are different *Game Modes* the children can choose from (see below) and all options are designed to help children to practise and improve their time table knowledge.

It is recommended that children practise this little and often, so 5 minutes a day over 5 days, is a much better way to practise than by completing a single but longer session. All children have access to Time Table Rock Stars in school and will have the opportunity to practise in the different games. There is also the opportunity to practise on paper - download the 5 minute grid [here](#).

Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars

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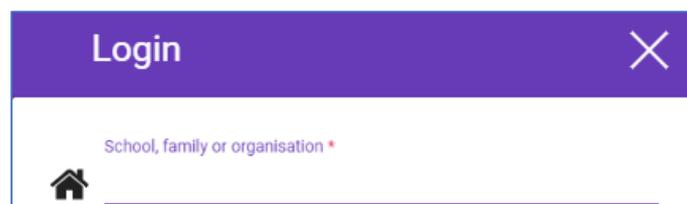
Click the link: **TT Rockstars** on the school website homepage
web address: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

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Or Download the free Times Table Rockstars app and log in

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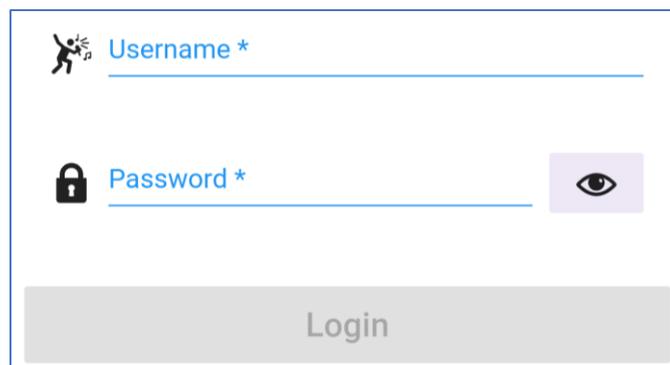
Enter the School Name.



The screenshot shows a purple header with the word "Login" and a close button (X). Below the header is a text input field with the placeholder text "School, family or organisation *". To the left of the input field is a small house icon.

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Enter your child's username and password.



The screenshot shows a login form with two input fields. The first field is labeled "Username *" and has a small icon of a person jumping. The second field is labeled "Password *" and has a small icon of a padlock and a toggle button with an eye icon. Below the input fields is a grey "Login" button.

Game Modes

Single Player

Garage - the questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. It will include multiplication *and* division questions.

As pupils start to answer questions, TT Rock Stars works out which facts they take longer on and will give them more of these questions to answer. The Garage is best for getting quicker at a few facts. Players get 10 coins per question.

Studio - the questions in the Studio can be anything from 1×1 up to 12×12 .

TT Rock Stars calculates the mean response time from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates that time into a Rock Status.

≤ 1 sec/qu = Rock Hero

≤ 2 secs/qu = Rock Legend

≤ 3 secs/qu = Rock Star

≤ 4 secs = Headliner

≤ 5 secs/qu = Support Act

≤ 6 secs/qu = Breakthrough Artist

≤ 7 secs/qu = Unsigned Act

≤ 8 secs/qu = Gigger

≤ 9 secs/qu = Busker

≤ 10 secs/qu = Garage Rocker

> 10 secs/qu = Wannabe

If you don't play in the Studio you don't get a Rock Status.

Players earn 1 coin per question and the Studio is the place for them to set their best time across all the tables.

Soundcheck - When you play Soundcheck, you get 20 questions each with a 6-second time limit. The questions are multiplication only and evenly weighted in terms of difficulty each time you play. Players earn 5 coins per correct answer.

Multiplayer

Rock Arena - The Arena allows players to compete against all other members of their Band (their Bandmates would need to join the same game in order to compete together).

A new Arena game starts every 15 seconds and once the clock starts they race to answer more questions than the others. In the Arena, questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week, similar to the Garage. They earn 1 coin per correct answer.

Rock Festival - The Rock Festival games are open to players from around the world. Like the Arena, there is no limit to the number of players who can join a game; however, unlike the Arena, questions are selected at random from 1×1 to 12×12 . Pupils might choose the Rock Festival if they were playing at home (and therefore couldn't easily synchronise playing against a classmate) or wanted to compete against others not in their Band. They earn 1 coin per correct answer.