

The 2024 Multiplication Mission

Would you like to access training from Oxfordshire LA focusing on improving your multiplication check attainment scores. If so, read on...

- ***In 2023 the average attainment score nationally was 20.2***
- ***The average attainment score in Oxfordshire was 19.7***
- ***Nationally 29% of eligible pupils scored 25 marks***
- ***The average attainment score nationally for disadvantaged pupils was 18.3***
- ***The average attainment score in Oxfordshire for disadvantaged pupils was 16.9***

How does your school compare?

This package of online support for Year 4 teachers and maths subject leaders will focus on improving attainment in Y4 and your whole school approach to teaching times tables. The programme will be free to maintained schools and £100 for academies.

Moving on with Multiplication in Y4

22nd February 2024

Audience – Y4 teachers & MSLs

Online 14.30 – 16.30

This first online session will explore:

- *The statutory expectations of the multiplication check*
- *Maintaining and managing a focussed, fun teaching programme from spring half term through to the multiplication check and beyond*
- *Identifying and prioritising pupils for intervention*
- *Strategies for those pupils that are struggling to retain multiplication facts*
- *How we can encourage parental involvement*
- *Key resources to teach and practise multiplication facts for all pupils*

This initial session will be followed by five 30-minute spotlights.

Multiplication Spotlights

Audience: Y4 teachers

Online 15.45 – 16.15

The aim of these five sessions is to support teachers with

- *Practical, fun ideas for focussed teaching and practise that could be included within a bespoke intervention or within a whole class lesson. We will do the leg work for you! Sharing ideas and signposting you to free resources.*
- *An opportunity to ask any questions*

Multiplication Spotlight 1 – 6th March 2024

Multiplication Spotlight 2 – 18th March 2024

Multiplication Spotlight 3 – 16th April 2024

Multiplication Spotlight 4 – 24th April 2024

Multiplication Spotlight 5 – 9th May 2024

All spotlights will start promptly at **3.45** and finish at 4.15.

Leading on Multiplication

30th April 2024

Audience: MSL

Online 14.30 – 16.30

How is the concept of multiplication introduced in reception and taught in Key Stage 1, so that it provides a secure foundation for teaching timetables in lower Key Stage 2?
Does your school teach times tables or just practise them?

The final element to this package is a two-hour professional development session for Maths leaders. It will focus on the bigger picture of how multiplication is taught across the whole school from Reception through to Year 4. We will also discuss what the provision could look like in Year 5 and Year 6 for those that require intervention and consolidation.

Within the Ofsted School Inspection Handbook 2023 it states that

273. Inspectors will draw on information from the Year 4 multiplication tables check. The check provides information about the extent to which pupils recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Inspectors will use the information as a starting point only and understand that it represents a small element of the mathematics curriculum overall.

Could your MSL confidently talk about your provision within a deep dive?
We will explore how MSLs can monitor and evaluate the impact of your times table teaching and their leadership in this area.

It is intended that this session could be replicated by the MSLs as a staff meeting or INSET to share key messages across the whole school. The Year 4 teachers would also be able to share the strategies they have used and the impact with others.

The expectation is that schools which sign up to this programme would attend all of the sessions.

To book on to the 2024 Multiplication Mission programme please go to: [The 2024 Multiplication Mission | Oxfordshire | Education Services](#)

If you have any questions, please do get in touch with either of us.

Kind regards
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