

Practical Times Tables Activities

Beat the clock

Set a timer and challenge the children to see how many of their (any number) times tables they can write down or shout out in a certain time.

Roll the dice

Roll 2 dice and the children to work out the sum by multiplying both numbers together. This could be done as circle time (socially distanced) using large dice.

Keep fit times tables

Children to jog / hop on the spot whilst saying their times tables.

Fizz Buzz

Children count round the circle / class. Each child says a number, instead of numbers they say “fizz” on multiples of 3 and “buzz” on multiples of 5. On multiples of both 3 and 5 (15 etc) they say “fizz buzz”. You can play this using any 2 numbers.

Throw a ball

Circle time - Throw a ball to someone in the circle and give them a multiplication sum for them to answer.