

Maths homework: LearnIts!

Which planet are you on? Look at the LearnIt facts table to see which facts you need to learn next. Every week, choose an activity from the list below to help you learn the facts at your level. Our Number Superstars test is your weekly chance to show off what you have learnt and help your class to be the times tables champions of the week!



Remember that as you move further through the solar system you will need to know corresponding division facts and other terms such as double and half.

Suggested activities

Activity A: Bingo

1. Choose a times table you want to practise.
2. Draw a 3x3 grid with answers to the times table you're practising.
3. Call out questions to the players who cross off the answers that match.
4. First player to three in a line wins!

Activity B: Snap

1. Choose a times table you want to practise.
2. Make cards with the questions on and another set of cards with the solution on.
3. You have made your own snap game!

Activity C: Matching pairs

1. Use your snap cards.
2. Lay them face down on the table.
3. Take it in turns to turn over two cards then place them face down again.
4. If you pick up two cards that match (eg: 3×3 and 9) then you keep them.
5. The winner is the person with the most cards at the end of the game.

Activity D: Skip or throw a ball!

Encourage your child to call out their times tables while skipping or play catch where you say the question and your child catches the ball and says the answer.

Activity E: Drawing and writing

Make a colourful poster with your times tables facts. Write out your times tables several times (you can use your learning log for this). Use colour pencils and fancy writing to make it more fun!

Activity F: smartphone / tablet app or online game

There are countless apps and online games to help consolidate times tables facts. A fairly good list can be found here: www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables



Children who can confidently recall key number facts will develop greater calculation fluency, which in turn allows them to focus more deeply on the problem solving skills which lie at the heart of being a successful mathematician. If you would like further support to help your child learn these crucial number facts, please do not hesitate to talk to the class teacher.