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Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.

Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practiced every third week or so.

Times Tables Rock Stars is also available to play via an app, simply visit the your app store and search for ***Times Tables Rock Stars.***

### Getting started

1. Type ttrackstars.com into your browser's address bar.
2. Log in. Your child's details are as follows:

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Sign in' page on the Times Tables Rock Stars website. The page has a navigation bar at the top with links for Home, Register, Login, Benefits, Getting Started, Events, About, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled 'Sign in' and contains a form with the following fields: 'Your school or organisation' (with a dropdown menu), 'Username Or Email', and 'Password'. There is also a checkbox for '[Show Password]' and a link for 'Forgotten your password? Set yourself a new one.' A blue 'Sign In' button is at the bottom of the form. Three callout boxes with red borders and arrows point to the form fields: 'School goes here' points to the school dropdown, 'Username goes here' points to the Username Or Email field, and 'Password goes here' points to the Password field.

3. Play!  
There are 4 different game modes, which you can find out

## Game Modes

### Single Player

**Garage** - the questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. 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  $1 \times 1$  up to  $12 \times 12$ .

TT Rock Stars calculates each the mean speed from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates into a Rock Status:

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

### 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  $1 \times 1$  to  $12 \times 12$ .

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.

## The times tables to practice

As a rough guide, these are the tables to practice according to the year group of your child.

**Year 2** – 2s, 5s and 10s including  $\div$  facts

**Year 3** – Year 2 tables PLUS 3s, 4s and 8s including  $\div$  facts

**Year 4** – Year 2 and 3 tables PLUS 6s, 7s and 9s including  $\div$  facts

**Year 5** – Year 2,3 and 4 tables PLUS 11 and 12s including  $\div$  facts

**Year 6** – all tables x and  $\div$  facts

## Stats

If you click on Me > My Stats, a heatmap like the one below will load. It shows how successful your child is at each of the facts.

