



At Danegrove School, we are excited to be introducing Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) to support your child's times tables learning at home. Your child will be coming home with their login details very soon so they can start playing straight away.

TTRS is particularly important for year 4 children as it directly supports preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) – a statutory assessment taken by all year 4 children in England at the start of June. The MTC tests whether children can recall their times tables up to 12x12 quickly and accurately, with each question allowing just 6 seconds for an answer. Regular practice on TTRS is one of the best ways your child can build the speed and confidence they need to do well in this check. 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. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help children master the times tables!

Message to Parents

World famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they've spent hours practising guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums. It's just the same with times tables - all Times Table Rock Stars need to practise and practise and practise. It's absolutely essential that your child does a little bit of times table practice every day. In our experience, short bursts of practise on a daily basis are more effective than spending hours once a week. And this is where you come in. For your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice, they need your help - your praise, reminders and support will help your child feel confident and motivated. Over the course of the next few weeks and months, your child WILL get faster and more accurate with the times tables. All your hard work and theirs WILL make them a Times Table Rock Star!

Please note, a parent guide can be found on the TTRS website.

Rock Status

It's helpful to understand that the quicker your child can answer a times tables question, the higher their Rock Status. Use this list as a guide to help your child work out their Rock Status:

≤ 1 sec/question = Rock God

≤ 2 secs/question = Rock Legend

≤ 3 secs/question = Rock Star

≤ 4 sec question = Headliner

≤ 5 secs/ question = Support Act

≤ 6 secs/ question = Breakthrough Artist

≤ 7 secs/ question = Unsigned Act


≤ 8 secs/ question = Gigger

≤ 9 secs/ question = Busker

≤ 10 secs/ question = Garage Rocker

> 10 secs/ question = Wannabe

How to login to Times Table Rockstars

- 1 Type **play.ttrockstars.com** into your browser's address bar.
- 2 Click **Login! > School > Student**
- 3 Enter the School Name.

- 4 Enter your child's username and password.
