



WELCOME TO YEAR 4 INSPIRE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 16th September 2025



Holy Family Year 4
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TODAY WE WILL BE DISCUSSING...

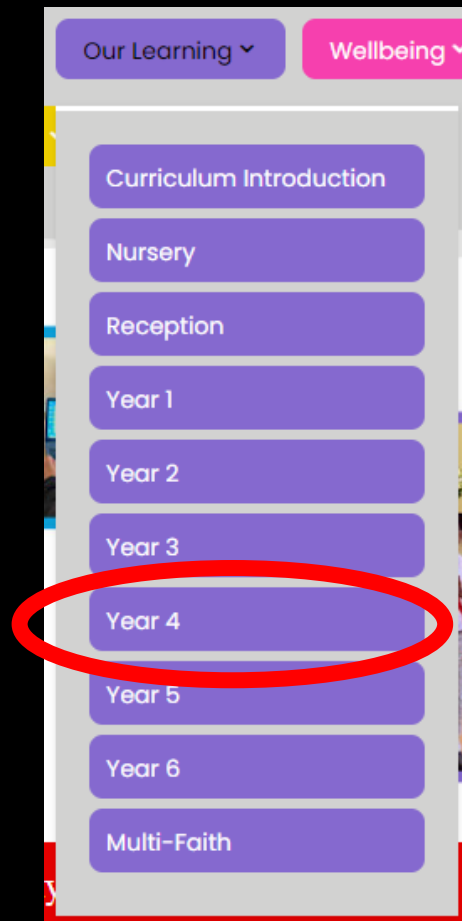
- The Year 4 Curriculum and how you can support your children
- Information about e-safety and keeping your child safe online
- The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check





HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUR WEBSITE

Year 4

A warm welcome to the Year 4 family,

This year, Year 4 will be taught by Miss Kinsella, with the support of Mrs Lloyd.

Throughout the year, we will be working with your child to develop and support their wellbeing, spirituality and academic learning, through our exciting, engaging and creative Year 4 curriculum to enable them to be the very best they can be, in a safe and loving environment.

In Year 4, we will be learning about our class saint, Saint Therese of Lisieux; a young French girl, who was struck with severe illness, at an early age, but remained committed to God and in offering her services to the Carmelite Monastery and the church. We will take inspiration from her and understand what it takes to persevere and to be patient.

In line with our mission statement, we will endeavour to light a fire in the hearts of our children, so they feel confident and empowered to make a difference in their school, their community and in their ever-changing world.

We value open communication with parents and guardians; we encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or queries you may have. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and together, we can ensure a successful and fulfilling year for your child.

Our Learning

► [Year 4 Curriculum Overview](#) PDF

Termly Learning Plans (Curriculum Overviews)

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM



English

- Narratives
- Poetry
- Recounts



Maths

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Area
- Multiplication and Division



Science

- Sound
- Electricity



RE

- Creation
- Jesus teaches us how to pray
- Advent



ICT

- E-safety
- Coding

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM



Art and DT

- Drawing
- Power prints
- Pullies and Levers



PE

- Football
- Tag Rugby



Music

- Guitars



History and Geography

- The Romans
- Naples and Campania



PSHE

- Created and loved by God

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Year 4's PE day is on a **Wednesday**.
- Homework is given out on a Friday and is due on a Tuesday.
- **21 minutes of Garage and 3 Soundchecks on TTRS**
- Weekly spellings tested on Fridays.
- Reading every evening for at least 20 minutes.
- Signing children's planners each evening so they can collect stamps and earn rewards.
- Parents Afternoon / Evening is on **Wednesday 15th October.**

➤ MTC PREP SCHEDULE ✕

SEPTEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

21 minutes a week is the magic number for achieving top MTC scores.

OCTOBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

AUTUMN OUMTC*



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
18

SPRING OUMTC*



MARCH

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
5

GARAGE
(mins per week)
16

APRIL

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

STUDIO
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
15

MAY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
6

STUDIO
(games per week)
15

SUMMER OUMTC*



JUNE

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
21

*The OUMTC is our own mini MTC and it is in semi test conditions. It will give you a good idea of how your students will perform on the real thing. Take part in three OUMTCs throughout the year to give you a baseline, benchmark and time to respond to the results



YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO WHITEMOOR LAKES

Wednesday 4th March – Friday 6th March

E-SAFETY

- Monitor screen time
- Supervise online activity
- Enable parental controls
- Teach privacy rules
- Talk about safe online friends
- Create strong passwords
- Discuss cyberbullying
- Use age appropriate apps and games
- Limit social media exposure

13+



Facebook



Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



TikTok



Kik



YouNow



Yubo



House Party



Monkey

16+



WhatsApp

17+



Sarahah



YOLO

18+



MeetMe



LiveMe

AGE LIMIT ON SOME POPULAR GAMES

- Grand theft auto – 18 + years old
- Fortnite – 12+ years old
- Call of duty- 18 + years old
- FIFA – 3+ years old
- Hogwarts Legacy – 12+ years old
- Minecraft – 7 + years old

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC)

What is the MTC?

- The MTC determines if Year 4 children can **fluently** recall their multiplication tables.
- They are designed to help schools identify which children require more support to learn their times tables.
- There is no 'pass' rate or threshold which means that, unlike the Phonics Screening Check, children will not be expected to re-sit the check.
- The Department for Education (DfE) will create a report about the overall results across all schools in England, not individual schools.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC)

When is the MTC?

- There will be a **2 week window** from **Monday 2 June 2025** for schools to administer the check.
- There is **no set day** to administer the check and children are not expected to take the check at the same time.
- All eligible Year 4 children in England will be required to take the check.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC)

- The check will be **fully digital**.
- Answers will be entered using a keyboard, by pressing digits using a mouse or using an on-screen number pad.
- Usually, the check will take less than **5 minutes** for each child.
- The children will have **6 seconds** from the time the question appears to input their answer.
- There will be a total of **25 questions** with a **3 second pause** in-between questions.
- There will be **3 practice questions** before the check begins.

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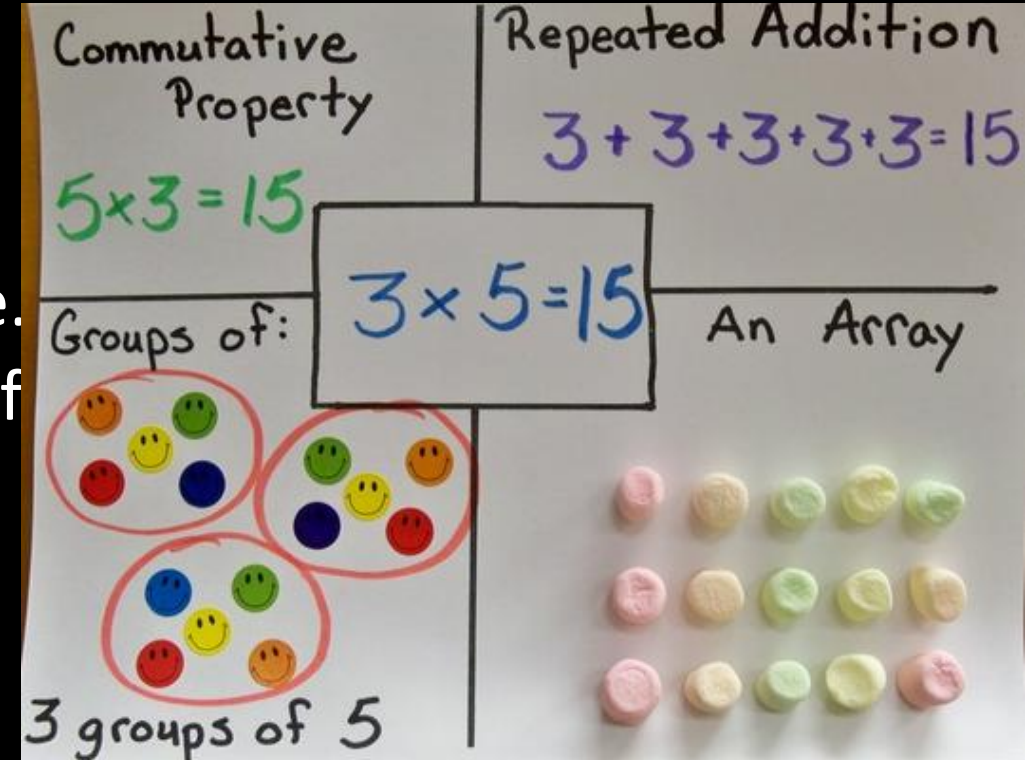
The questions

- Each child will be **randomly assigned** a set of questions
- There will only be **multiplication** questions in the check, not division facts.
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are **more likely** to be asked.
- Reversal of questions (e.g. 8×6 and 6×8) will not be asked in the same check.
- Children will not see their individual results when they complete the check.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC)

Ways to support times table knowledge

- Count and look for patterns.
- Understand that multiplication is repeated addition.
- Remember that multiplication is commutative.
- Remember that multiplication is the inverse of division.
- Recall and utilise fact families.
- Use different representations to represent multiplication.





TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS)

SCHOOL

FAMILY


TUTOR

STUDENT

TEACHER






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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

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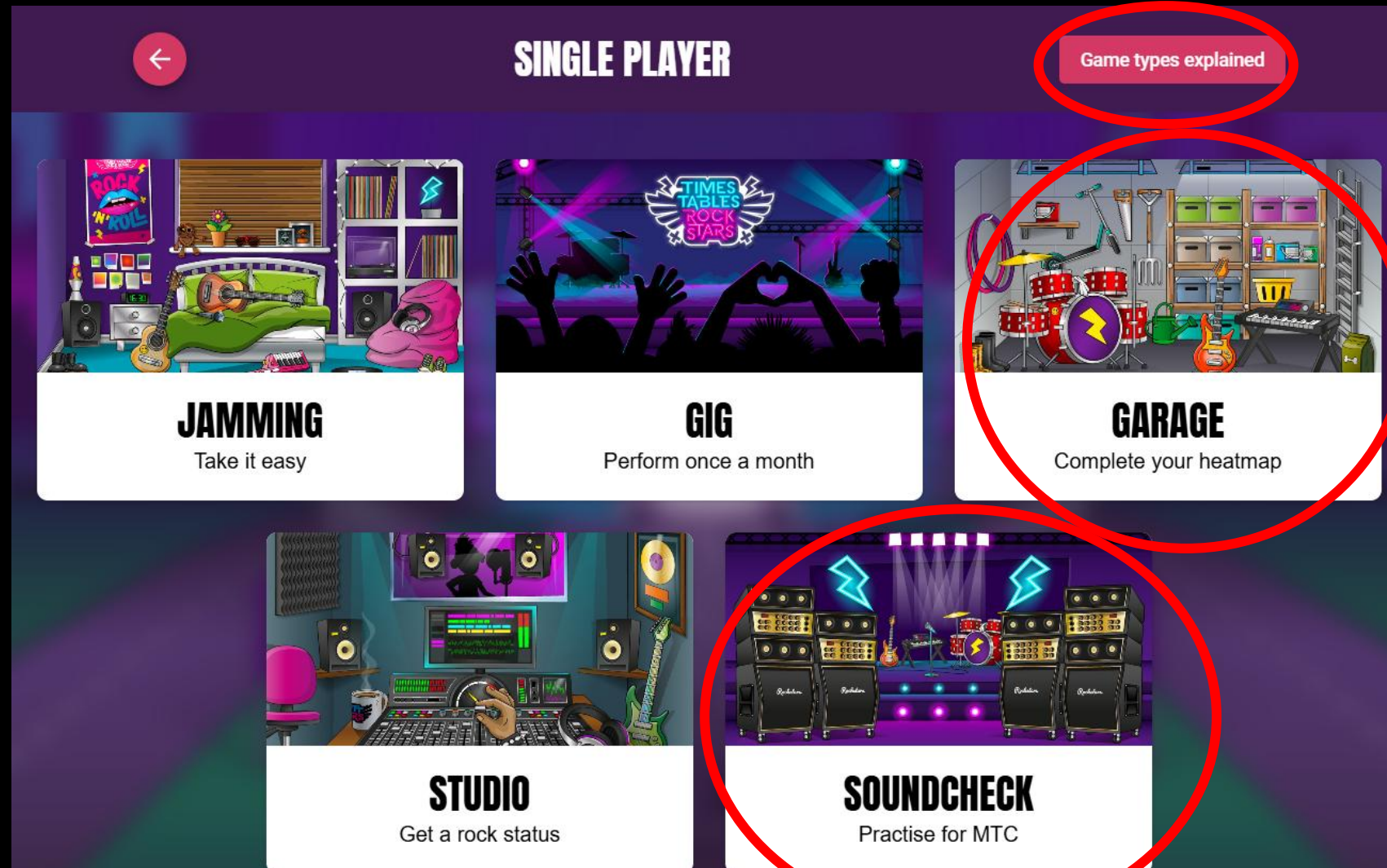
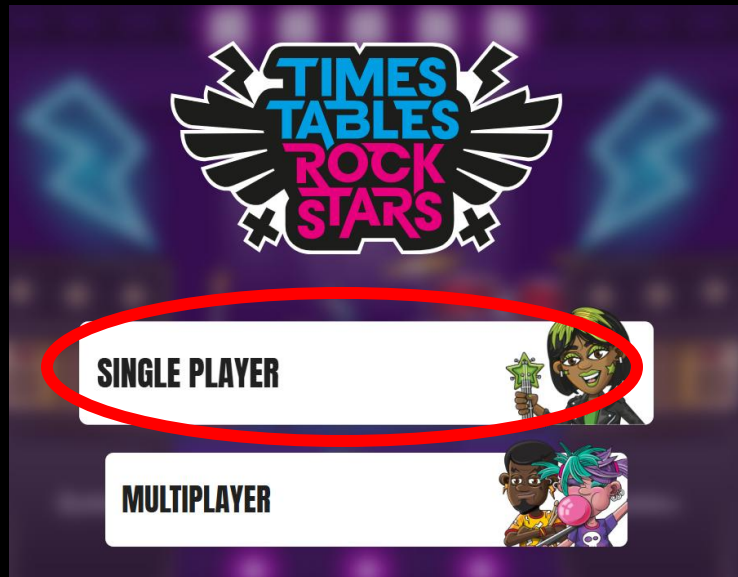
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ACTIVITY

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING!



Year 4 Inspire workshop

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Please could you fill in the evaluation and hand it in before you leave.

What have you learned this morning?

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I enjoyed the workshop because

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What will I now use to support my child with his/her learning?

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Many thanks,

Miss Kinsella



Please fill in an evaluation form before you leave