

How do I help my kids at home?

IN A NUTSHELL

Some strategies for your children...

Ok - What's really important is to build on the knowledge your children already have and 'set them up for success'. This is about memory and practise, like any other 'activity' or spelling word you need to "remember"... you have to do it over and over again.

- Choose 1 table at a time to smash, to perfect. Start with an easier table such as the 10x, 2x and/or 11x. Discuss the RULES around that table
2x Tables - double it! 10x Tables - When you x a number by 10, put a zero on the end! 11x Tables - Double that digit
- Create a playlist (in the Playlist feature) with that one song added 4-5 times in a row.
- Just let it play over and over while he/she is drawing or hanging out or doing things outside.
- Download the hard copy (Times Tables Posters) and print out - in black and white to start with for the following..
- Cross out the equations they "Know" (eg, 1x 2x 10x, 5x x 11x) in each Table set so they can see exactly how many equations they really have to 'learn'
- **Say the ones your children don't know 6 times in a row. eg, 7 8's are 56 (say it like I've written it) 7 8's are 56, 7 8's are 56, 7 8's are 56...**
- **Then you ask them randomly "What are 7 8's?" They will call out '56' - rinse and repeat.**

Use the Quiz Feature

The Quiz feature is the best feature for the consolidation of the learning.

- After the Above - choose a level from the header menu in the Quiz.
- Start on "Beginner" level so that they have no time limit. (set up for success!!)
- Choose the table that they are working on
- Play the Quiz. Please ask your children not to 'reset' if they make a mistake. Mistakes are how we learn. Screenshot the results of a quiz and watch the scores improve. Save screenshots in an Album in your photo folder to see the progress. The 12/12 results screen has a gorgeous gold medal and streamers - it's really cool. Once that result is achieved...
- Move up a level in the Quiz - same table. This creates motivation and enthusiasm which builds a huge amount of confidence and of course leads to success.
- We want our kids to be able to improve their rapid recall skills and this only comes with practise.
- Continue to strive for the faster levels in the quiz as results and motivation and confidence improves as practise makes perfect.



**TEACHER
TIP!**

When they have “nailed” an equation/table, cross it off their printed copy so they can see their progress.

Also, please remind your children that there really is roughly only 40 single equations to remember.

This is important... Due to...

There's 144 equations in total.

You can half that to 72 as each equation is in there twice.... 8×5 is the same as 5×8 etc

Knowing the $1x$, the $2x$, the $10x$ and most of the $11x$ brings that number right down again...

Now it doesn't seem like such a hard task.. That is not a big number at all... that's exciting.

The PDF printouts

I'm not sure which sequence your child/teacher or school prefers your children to be taught.

For eg, the $2 \times$ tables $\rightarrow 1 \times 2, 2 \times 2, 3 \times 2$ (I much prefer that sequence) OR
 $2 \times 1, 2 \times 2, 2 \times 3$???

Go to the dropdown menu on the home screen of the App, choose Tables Sequence and choose the appropriate sequence, then press 'Done'. If you change your mind, you can change the whole sequence of the App using that drop down at any time.

I know all this information will definitely help you and your kids. Watch all the videos, there's lots more detail in there for you and they're only short and sharp.

Best of luck. Your little ones will fly with all this exposure.

Keep on Rocking on.

Jo xxx