

How to use Times Tables Rock Stars!

A screenshot of the Stockbridge Primary School login screen. The header is purple with the school name 'STOCKBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL' and a 'Change School' link. Below is a white login form with a 'Username *' field, a 'PIN' field with a cartoon character icon, and a 'PASSWORD' field with a padlock icon. There is an 'or' separator between the PIN and password fields. A 'Log In' button is at the bottom.

All children have had focused time in class with their teachers to practise the key skills they need to take part and play TTRS independently at home.

As a school, we are using this online platform to develop children's confidence and recall of the times table facts, both the multiplication and division facts as these are crucial to so many areas of their Maths learning.

Our expectation is for children to log on at least 3 times a week for 20 minutes. Their class teacher can see when each child logs on.

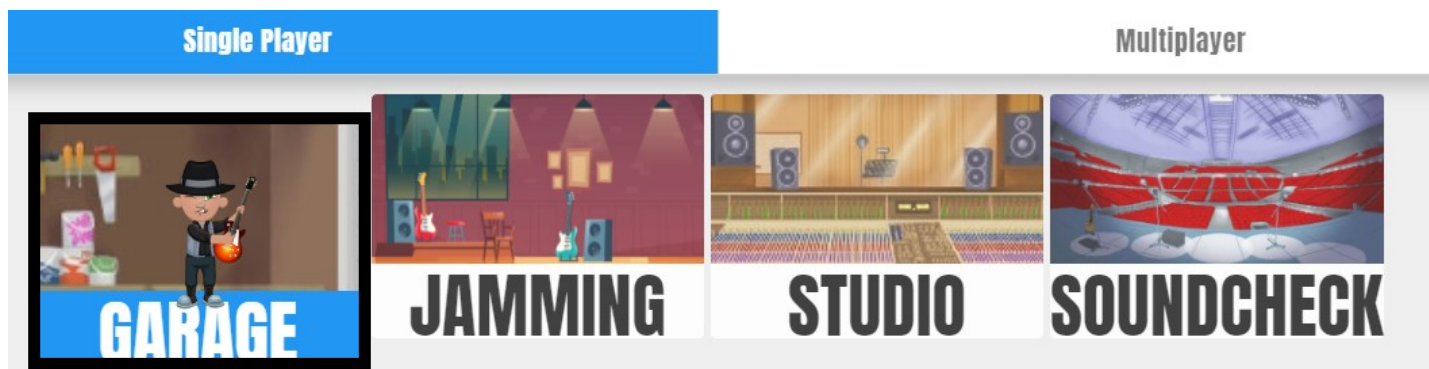
Children can access Times Tables Rock Stars on a tablet, iPad, Chromebook or laptop.



A quick guide to logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars.

Personal log in details have been attached to your child's reading journal so they always have it to hand at home. Click on school log in the first time you log on and it will remember you.

A simplified login form with two input fields. The top field is preceded by a person icon and the bottom field by a padlock icon. A small 'TTRS' logo is in the top right corner.



THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SECTION!

Garage is where we would like all children to focus their attention from Year 1 through to Year 6.

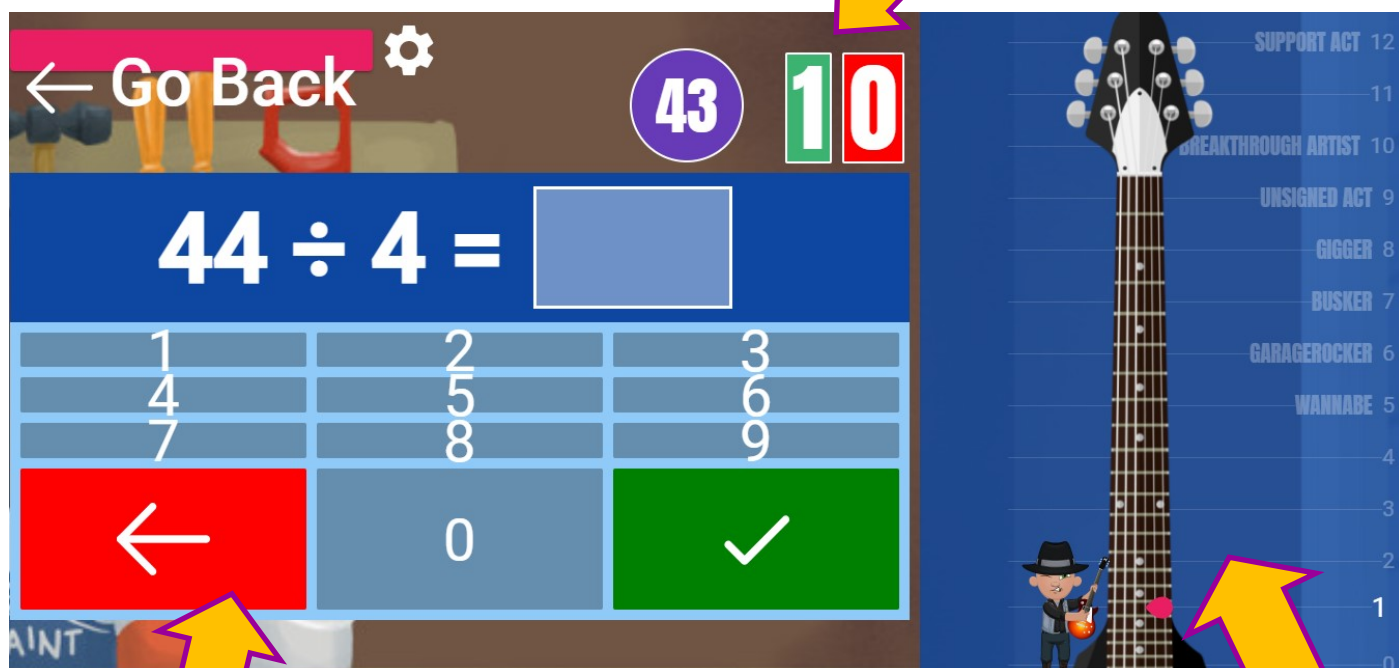
This area is set by your child's class teacher and includes the focus times table, which is specific to your child. It is really important that they spend time to master their set times table with a focus on both the multiplication and division facts. This means your child can confidently and quickly recall all linked facts at speed.

Teachers will check in regularly with every child as part of our mental maths time in class and will not move children on until they are ready.

What does it look like in Garage mode?

Timer and score

Your child will always be able to see how long is left and the number of correct answers they have so far.



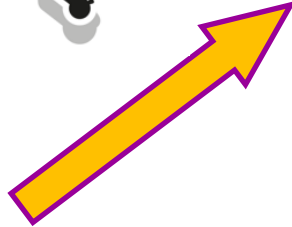
In our experience, children find it helpful to practise using the touch screen on a tablet/iPad as well using the keys on a computer/laptop keyboard, particularly as they move into KS2.

Children can see themselves moving through our Times Table Rock Star characters



The avatar characters allow all children to track their own progress as they build up their confidence and speed in garage.

Each character is linked to the average speed it takes to answer the focus questions in the session.



How does TTRS link to your child's learning in class?

Every week, as part of our Mental Maths time, we will be checking in with your child's progress and supporting their speed and confidence as we work on our class times table targets.

We can't stress enough the importance of times tables to support your child to tackle real life problems and multiple areas of their Maths learning. A crucial part of their Maths toolbox.



HALL OF FAME

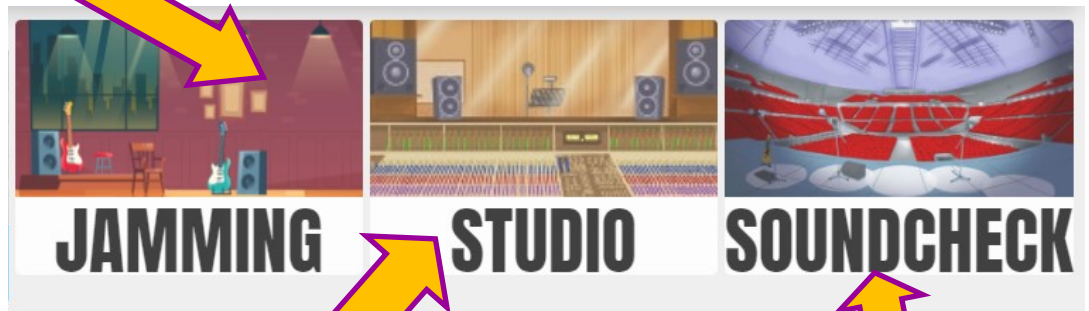
Each week, we will celebrate the class that has spent the most time on Garage and one child from each class, who has improved the most on their personal best over the week.



Extra features of TTRS

Although we would like the children to really focus on the Garage section at home, we thought it would be useful to explain some of the other features on the platform.

JAMMING—This is a new and exciting area of Times Tables Rock Stars which allows you/your child to choose a focus times table without the timer element. You also have control over 10, 20 or 30 questions and a combination of multiplication only, division only or both.



STUDIO - This game allows your child to develop their speed across all 12 times tables as the questions are mixed multiplication and division facts, which are timed. There is a real focus on the times table avatar characters here so the children can see their status change based on their studio speed and their average response time.

SOUNDCHECK - As part of this platform, the children have 25 mixed questions to answer and have 6 seconds per question.

Multiplayer games



There are also options for your child to take part in games with other Times Table Rock Star players. Festival allows the them to compete against other players around the world. Arena is a race against their classmates and Rock slam allows your child to set a score for someone else to beat!