

A row of six white silhouettes representing a rock band: a guitarist, a singer at a microphone, a saxophone player, a bassist, a drummer, and a person on the right.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



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Why is it important
to know your times
tables off by heart?



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You can take pupils' responses for the "why is it helpful" question although most will say that it helps you with shopping, which is really only true if you're buying lots of the same item or working in sales.

We've offered two possible reasons on the next few slides:

1. Times tables are one of the foundations/building blocks of maths. You need it to access/support all the even more interesting maths that sits on top.
2. The multiplicative relationship between amounts is usually more interesting and helpful than the additive relationship as they allow you to describe patterns and make predictions.

The second argument may be lost on younger children so don't feel you have to use it.



If maths was a house...

All the even more
super fun stuff

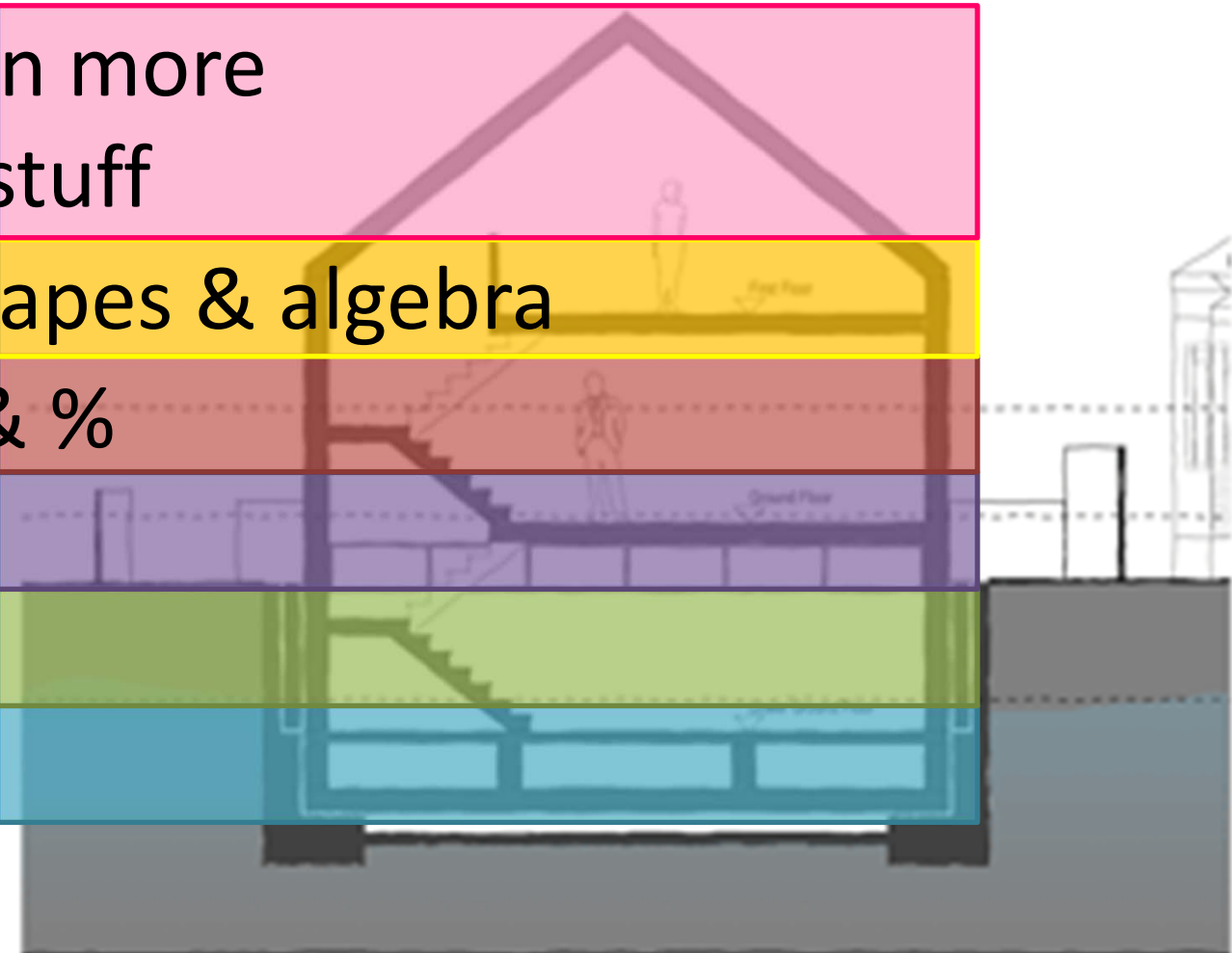
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Counting

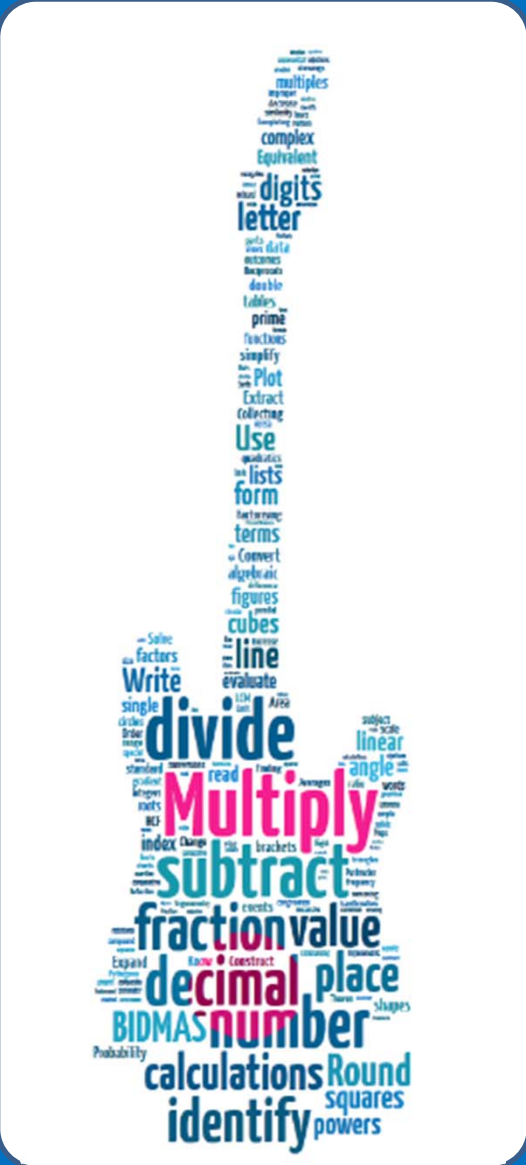


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The times tables are the basics of maths. If you know the basics, you'll find the rest much much easier.



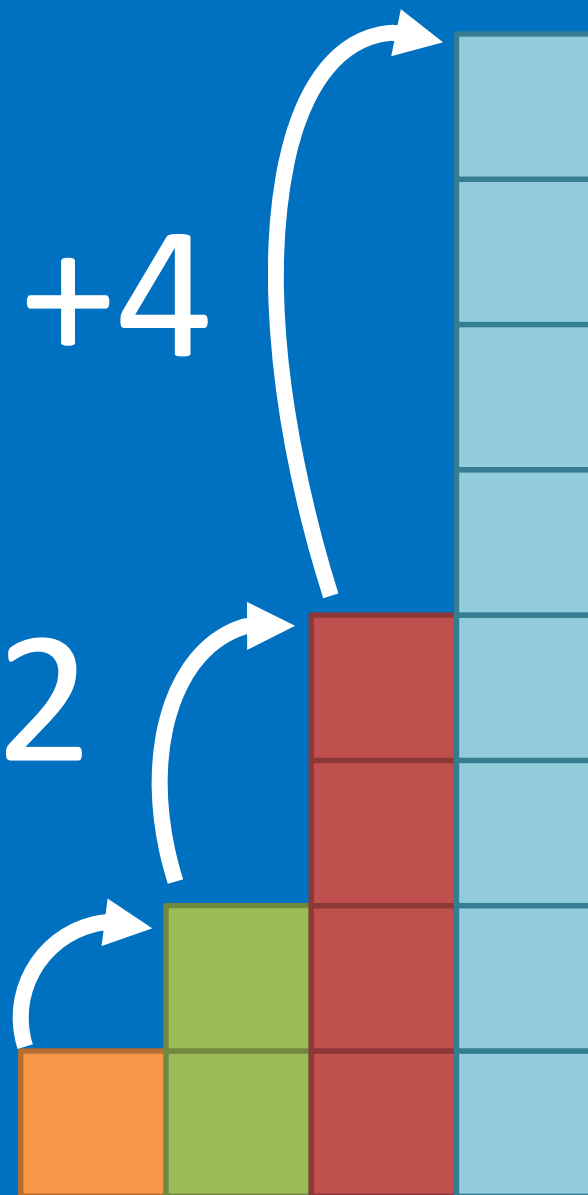
First you add 1, then 2 more, then 4 more...



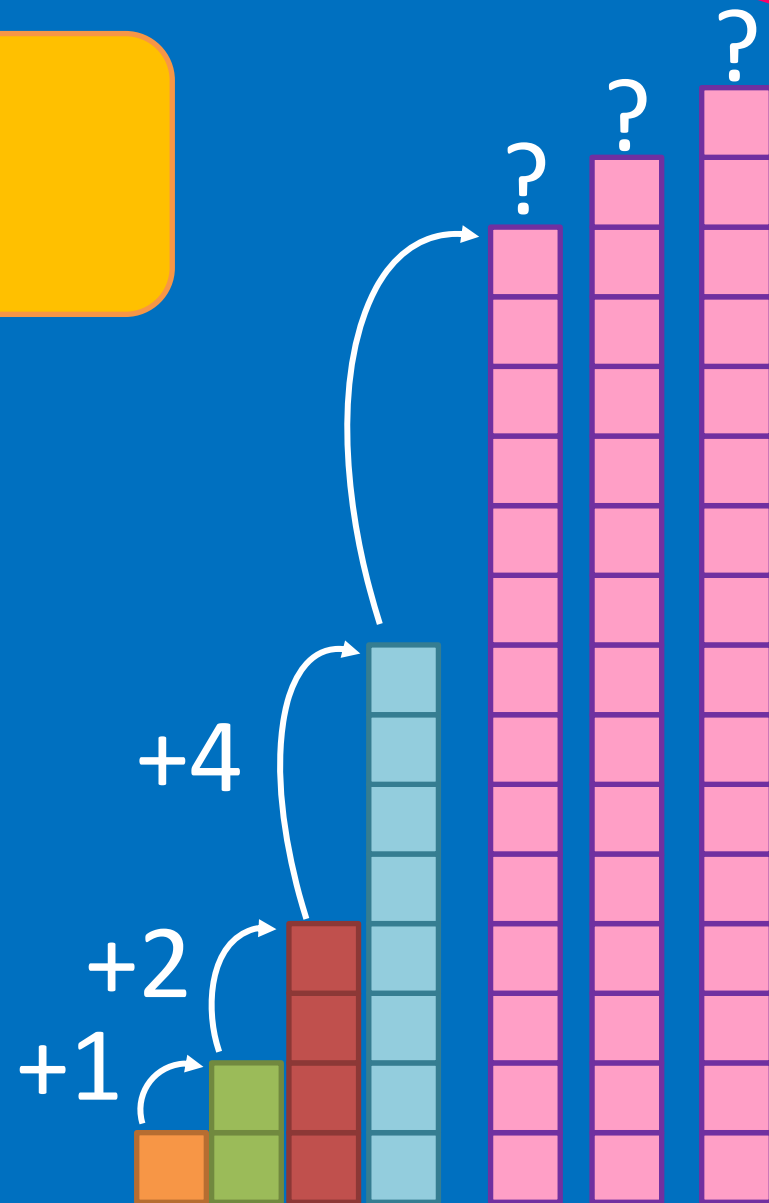
+1

+2

+4



What comes next?



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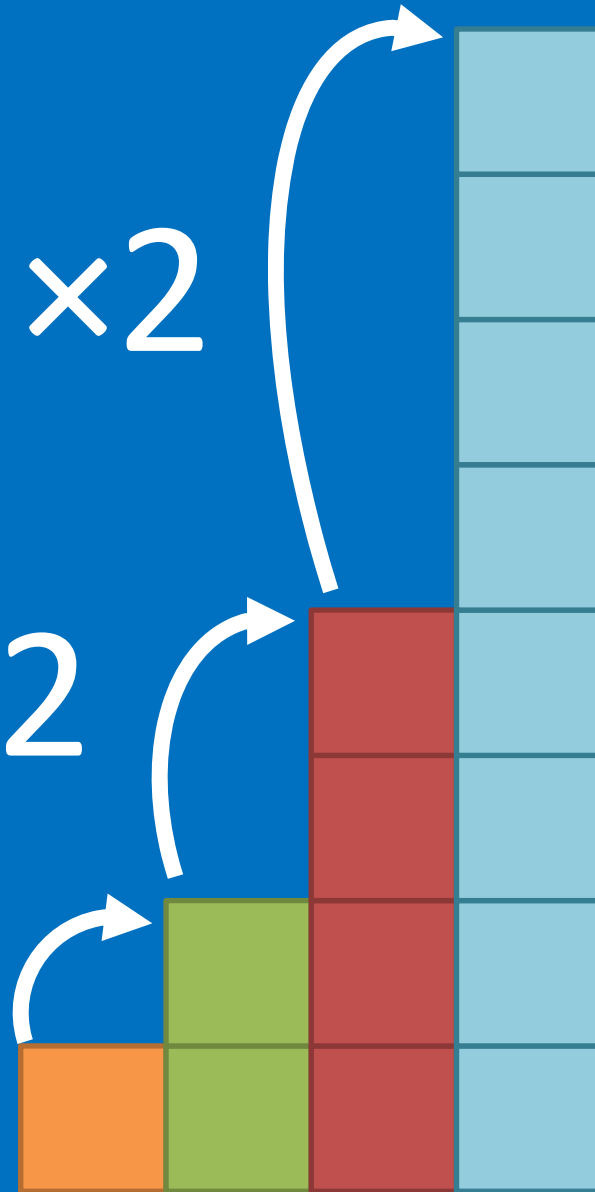
Double it each time.



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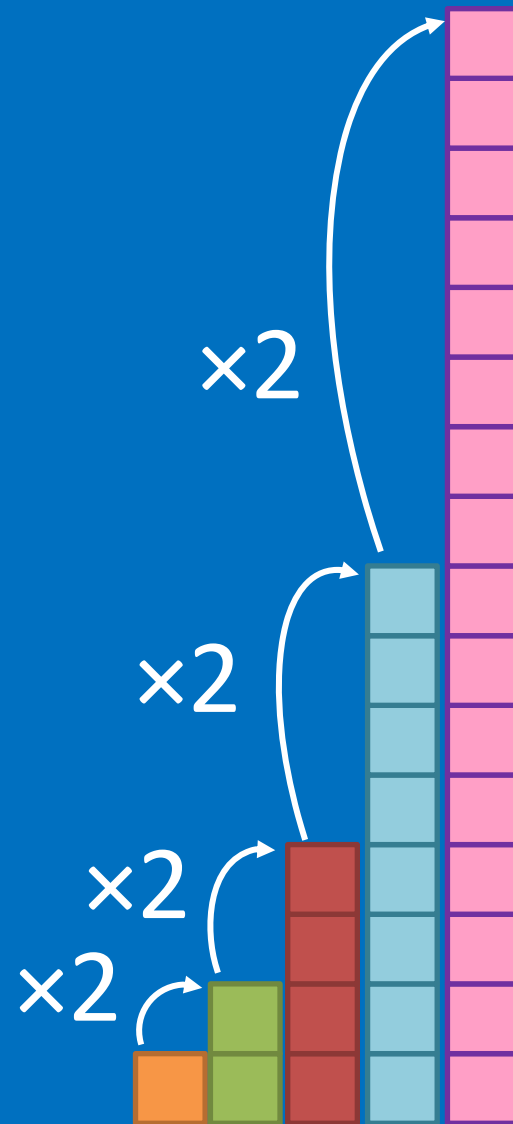


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What comes next?
The pattern is easy to see.



OK, times tables are important but I find them hard to remember.

And not much fun to learn

So what's the plan?



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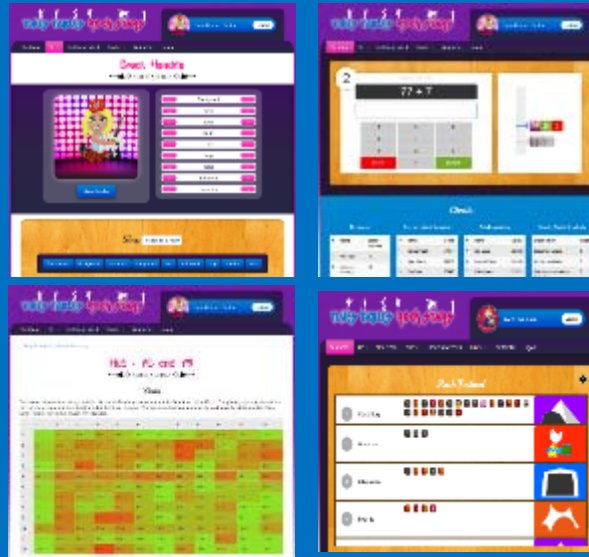


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Three Modes



Paper



Website



App



Total Time
Rock speed
(seconds per question)
Total Score



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Vector Rock Artist

Week 10: Dinner

one second

Competition

per questo

Website



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Your teacher will now
explain the next steps.

Enjoy!



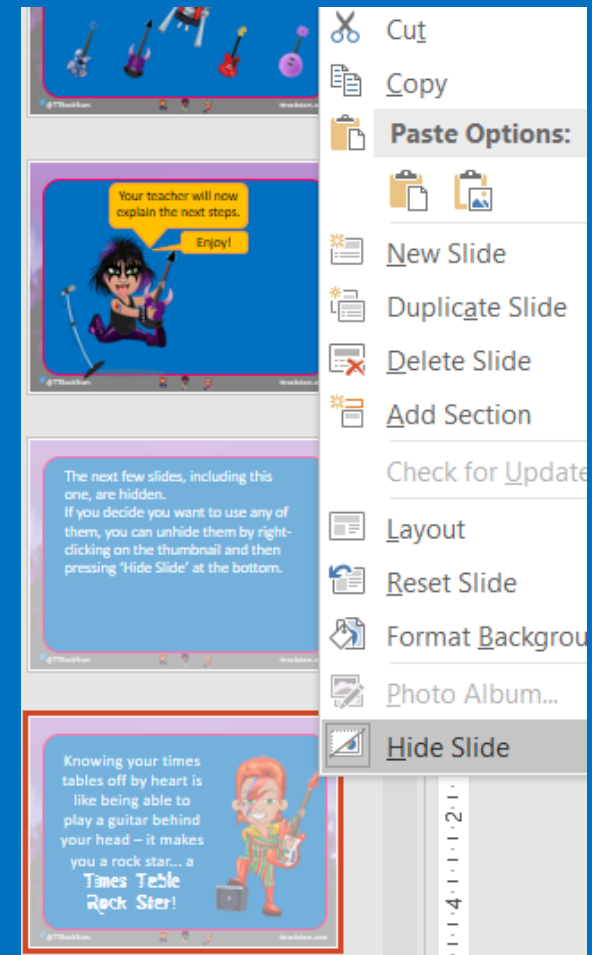
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App



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Google play



Available on the
App Store

Single Player
Spend on
1 minute
you avatar
Multiplayer

The text is overlaid on a blue background. A clock face is visible behind the word 'Spend'. A stack of gold coins is at the bottom. Various cartoon avatars are scattered around the text.

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Knowing your times
tables off by heart is
like being able to
play a guitar behind
your head – it makes
you a rock star... a
Times Table
Rock Star!



I've played in some amazing concert venues in my time and let me tell you, performing to a crowd of 90,000 screaming fans gives you the most incredible feeling; the only thing I can compare it to is the feeling I get from knowing my multiplication facts.



Speak to any of my rock legend friends, McCartney, Hendrix, Bono, Collins, Springsteen, Rose, etc., and they will tell you the hours they spent practising guitar chords and drumming riffs. It's just the same with times tables – all wannabe rock stars need to



practise and practise and practise.
So, I say to you, pick up your
hairbrush, your air guitar and
your pots-and-pans drumkit, get
your friends together and start
making music! And while you're
at it, why not learn your times
tables?

Ziggy Stardust



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