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Primary assessment general

Information: optional multiplication tables check service open on DfE Sign-in

The June 2021 [multiplication tables check \(MTC\)](#) is optional for schools who choose to administer the check to some or all of their year 4 pupils.

Schools can now access MTC service through [DfE Sign-in](#) to:

- check their pupil register and ensure all participating pupils are included
- allow pupils to use the try it out check to familiarise themselves with the format and see if access arrangements meet their needs
- record any pupils who will not take the check

Approvers within DfE Sign-in may wish to give other school staff access to the MTC service. For further information on creating an account and managing users, please see the [DfE Sign-in guidance](#).

We have published [administration guidance](#) and a [video](#) to support participating schools.

The MTC administration window is from Monday 8 June to Friday 25 June. We strongly encourage schools to administer the check within the first 2 weeks. This will leave the final week for pupils who were absent or in case of any delays to administration.

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