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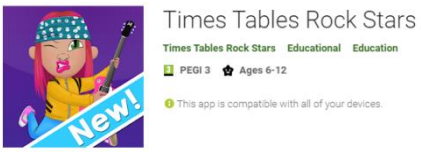
Dear Parents,

We have purchased another year's subscription of which will enable the children to practise their times tables in an nd fun way.

Goal

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables!

(1) You can now download the TTRS app for your child to play on!



OR

(2) Type ttrockstars.com into your browser's address bar. Log in. Your child's details are stuck in the front of their Homework books/Reading record book.



Game Modes

Single Player	Multiplayer
Garage - the questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week. As pupils start to answer questions, TT Rock Stars works out which facts they take longer on and will give them more of these questions to answer. The Garage is best for getting quicker at a few facts. Players get 10 coins per question.	**Rock Arena** - The Arena allows players to compete against all other members of their Band (their Bandmates would need to join the same game in order to compete together). A new Arena game starts every 15 seconds and once the clock starts they race to answer more questions than the others. In the Arena, questions will only come from the times tables the teacher has set for the week, similar to the Garage. They earn 1 coin per correct answer.
Jamming - The only game mode without a timer, your child choses the table and the operation (× or ÷ or both) they want to practise. Answer 10, 20 or 30 questions. Players get 4 coins per correct answer.	
Studio - the questions in the Studio can be anything from 1x1 up to 12x12. TT Rock Stars calculates each the mean speed from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates into a Rock Status: Under 1 second per question to become a **Rock God** Under 2 seconds per question to become a **Rock Legend** Under 3 seconds per question to become a **Rock Star** Over 3 seconds is a **Busker** They earn 1 coin per question and the Studio is the place for them to set their best time across all the tables.	**Rock Festival** - The Rock Festival games are open to players from around the world. Like the Arena, there is no limit to the number of players who can join a game; however, unlike the Arena, questions are selected at random from 1x1 to 12x12. Pupils might choose the Rock Festival if they were playing at home (and therefore couldn't easily synchronise playing against a classmate) or wanted to compete against others not in their Band. They earn 1 coin per correct answer.
Soundcheck – When you play Soundcheck, you get 25 questions, each with a 5-second time limit. The questions are multiplication only and evenly weighted in terms of difficulty each time you play. Players earn 5 coins per correct answer. This is great for Year 4s to practise for the Multiplication Check that they will be completing at the end of Year 4.	**Rockslam** – This is where you can challenge anyone else in the whole school to play a game. You play first and it then sends the challenge to your opponent to get more questions than you right. **You can even challenge the teachers!**

The coins can be used to change their avatar which they will create when they first log in.

If you have any trouble logging into Times Table Rock Stars then please don't hesitate to speak to your child's Maths teacher. We hope you enjoy it!