



Learning x tables

There is no magic method!!!!

- We learn in different ways!
- Visual learners (learn by seeing)
- Auditory learners (learn by listening)
- Kinaesthetic learners (learn by doing)
- Or a combination!



What type of learner are you?

- Watch your child....how do you think they learn best?



● Do a times table at a time:

● The easiest are **2x**, **5X** and
10X

The first step is to be able to say the x table
in order.

$$0 \times 2 = 0$$

$1 \times 2 = 2$ up to $10 \times 2 = 20$ at least.

Although it is useful, counting in 2s (2,4,6
etc.) isn't quite the same thing.

- play games: jumping /skipping etc. Listen to CDs etc. Play football with tables targets or write with chalk on paving stones!



Then.....

- your child needs to be able to recall the multiplication facts in any order.
- Now you need the number facts separately.
- Pairs games/cards etc.
- Identify any particular facts that are causing a problem-lots of 'overlearning' needed! (going over the same thing again and again in different ways). Put reminders everywhere!

- Money is a really useful way of reinforcing 2x 5x and 10x tables (2p, 5p and 10p coins).



The next?

- 3s 4s and 9s next
- There are usually some sticking points, look for the reversals of the ones the child already knows. E.g. With $2 \times 9 = 18$ your child already knows 9×2 because it's in the 2x table.