

Parent Guidance  
ORLEANS SCHOOL TIMES TABLE AWARD/  
COUNTING CHALLENGE

**Key Stage 1:** Counting in Steps Challenge

**Key Stage 2:** Times Table Award

For both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, there are 3 different awards that the children can achieve:

**Years 2-6:**

- ❖ **BRONZE:** For being able to recite the complete multiplication table without errors or long pauses (children may self-correct)
- ❖ **SILVER:** For being able to give answers to random order questions e.g. What are 4 fives? What is 4 times 3?
- ❖ **GOLD:** For being able to give the multiplication fact for any given answer/product e.g. 36 – 6x6

**Reception/Year 1:**

- ❖ **BRONZE:** For being able to count up in steps of 2, 5 or 10 e.g. 2, 4, 6 8...up to 11 x 2 (children may self-correct)
- ❖ For being able to count on in steps from a given number (not 0) e.g. Can you count on in fives from 15?
- ❖ **GOLD:** For being able to say what multiple comes after/before a given multiple of 2, 5 or 10 e.g. If testing on 2s: What multiple of 2 comes after 8? Before 6?

*Have fun with  
times tables!*



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| Stage 1 x 2, x 5, x 10        | Blue Badge        |
| Stage 2 x 3, x 6              | Green Badge       |
| Stage 3 x 4, x 8              | Yellow Badge      |
| Stage 4 x 7, x 9              | Red badge         |
| Stage 5 x11, x 12             | Orange Badge      |
| Ultimate Challenge (KS2 only) | Times Table Guru! |