Times Table Activities

Suggested Activities

* Skip while chanting your times tables.
* Balance something on your head and try to walk across a room and back while chanting your times tables.
* Hot seating – get somebody to quiz you. Try to answer within two seconds.
* Make up a hand clap or a dance to chant to say your times tables.
* Write out one of your times tables and talk about any patterns you can spot.
* Write out one of your times tables as fast as you can….(for a challenge, try doing it backwards.)
* Throw a ball: the tester calls out a times table fact as they throw you a ball. When you catch the ball, you answer the fact. Try to answer before the ball gets to you!
* Times table snowball: write down times table questions and answers on paper, cut them up and scrunch them up. Throw the scrunched up paper around the room. Time how long it takes to open up the paper snowballs and match the question and answers back together.
* Kick a ball: Say a times table fact and kick the ball to another person, they must stop the ball with their feet and say the next multiple. Don’t have anybody to play with? Use a wall.
* Minute test: How many times tables facts can you write (and get them correct) in 1 minute/ 3 minutes/ 5 minutes?
* Times table song: Listen to times table rock songs. Can you create your own times table song?
* Times tables exercises: Do star jumps, squats etc as you say your times tables facts.
* Hide and seek: Write out times table facts and cut them up. Ask an adult to hide the answers around the house. Read each times table fact and seek around the house to find the matching answers.

If you have created another way to practise, let us know.