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Dear Parents,

I'm sure that you have heard a lot about Times table Rockstars from your child; it is a new initiative, which is widely used by many schools around the country, to promote and excite children about learning their times tables. In the past it could be a boring and repetitive task: not so anymore!

These details will allow your child to access the times table Rockstars' website and enable them to play the games. Your child will not only improve their times table knowledge, but will also be able to create their own Rock avatar!

The IT suite at school will also be available on a Thursday lunch time for some children to access the games. The children accessing this session will change on a half termly basis.

Many thanks and 'Rock On'

## Logging in to

1. Type [trockstars.com](http://trockstars.com) into your browser's address bar.
2. Log in. Your child's details are as follows:

Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_



The screenshot shows the login page of the Times Tables Rock Stars website. The page has a purple header with navigation links: Home, Register, Login (highlighted in pink), Benefits, Getting Started, Events, About, and Contact Us. The main heading is "Sign in" in pink, followed by a decorative flourish. Below this is a login form with three input fields: "Your school or organisation" (with a dropdown arrow), "Username Or Email", and "Password". A pink box with an arrow points to the first field with the text "School goes here". Another pink box with an arrow points to the second field with the text "Username goes here". A third pink box with an arrow points to the third field with the text "Password goes". Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "[Show Password]" and a link that says "Forgotten your password? [Set yourself a new one.](#)". At the bottom of the form is a blue "Sign In" button. The footer of the page includes a row of small icons, the text "Designed by [Allrollover.](#)", and another row of small icons.





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3. Play! There are 4 different game modes:

## Single Player

**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.

**Studio** - the questions in the Studio can be anything from  $1 \times 1$  up to  $12 \times 12$ .

TT Rock Stars calculates each the mean speed from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates into a Rock Status:

$\leq 1$  sec/qu = **Rock Hero**

$\leq 2$  secs/qu = **Rock Legend**

$\leq 3$  secs/qu = **Rock Star**

$\leq 4$  secs = **Headliner**

$\leq 5$  secs/qu = **Support Act**

$\leq 6$  secs/qu = **Breakthrough Artist**

$\leq 7$  secs/qu = **Unsigned Act**

$\leq 8$  secs/qu = **Gigger**

$\leq 9$  secs/qu = **Busker**

$\leq 10$  secs/qu = **Garage Rocker**

$> 10$  secs/qu = **Wannabe**

The Studio is the place for them to set their best time across all the tables.

## Multiplayer

**Rock Arena** - The Arena allows players to compete against all other members of their Band (class). 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.

**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  $1 \times 1$  to  $12 \times 12$ . Pupils might choose the Rock Festival if they were playing at home.

4. Statistics

If you click on Me > My Stats, a heatmap like the one below will load. It shows how successful your child is at each of the facts.

### Stats

The colours relate to how quickly the colour the slower they are.

can answer each of the facts from  $1 \times 1$  to  $12 \times 12$ . The greener the colour the quicker they are and the redder

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	$1 \times 1$	$1 \times 2$	$1 \times 3$	$1 \times 4$	$1 \times 5$	$1 \times 6$	$1 \times 7$	$1 \times 8$	$1 \times 9$	$1 \times 10$	$1 \times 11$	$1 \times 12$
2	$2 \times 1$	$2 \times 2$	$2 \times 3$	$2 \times 4$	$2 \times 5$	$2 \times 6$	$2 \times 7$	$2 \times 8$	$2 \times 9$	$2 \times 10$	$2 \times 11$	$2 \times 12$
3	$3 \times 1$	$3 \times 2$	$3 \times 3$	$3 \times 4$	$3 \times 5$	$3 \times 6$	$3 \times 7$	$3 \times 8$	$3 \times 9$	$3 \times 10$	$3 \times 11$	$3 \times 12$
4	$4 \times 1$	$4 \times 2$	$4 \times 3$	$4 \times 4$	$4 \times 5$	$4 \times 6$	$4 \times 7$	$4 \times 8$	$4 \times 9$	$4 \times 10$	$4 \times 11$	$4 \times 12$
5	$5 \times 1$	$5 \times 2$	$5 \times 3$	$5 \times 4$	$5 \times 5$	$5 \times 6$	$5 \times 7$	$5 \times 8$	$5 \times 9$	$5 \times 10$	$5 \times 11$	$5 \times 12$
6	$6 \times 1$	$6 \times 2$	$6 \times 3$	$6 \times 4$	$6 \times 5$	$6 \times 6$	$6 \times 7$	$6 \times 8$	$6 \times 9$	$6 \times 10$	$6 \times 11$	$6 \times 12$
7	$7 \times 1$	$7 \times 2$	$7 \times 3$	$7 \times 4$	$7 \times 5$	$7 \times 6$	$7 \times 7$	$7 \times 8$	$7 \times 9$	$7 \times 10$	$7 \times 11$	$7 \times 12$
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12	$12 \times 1$	$12 \times 2$	$12 \times 3$	$12 \times 4$	$12 \times 5$	$12 \times 6$	$12 \times 7$	$12 \times 8$	$12 \times 9$	$12 \times 10$	$12 \times 11$	$12 \times 12$

