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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 TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

1. Type ttrockstars.com into your browser's address bar.
2. Log in. Your child's details are as follows:
   Username: _____
   Password: _____
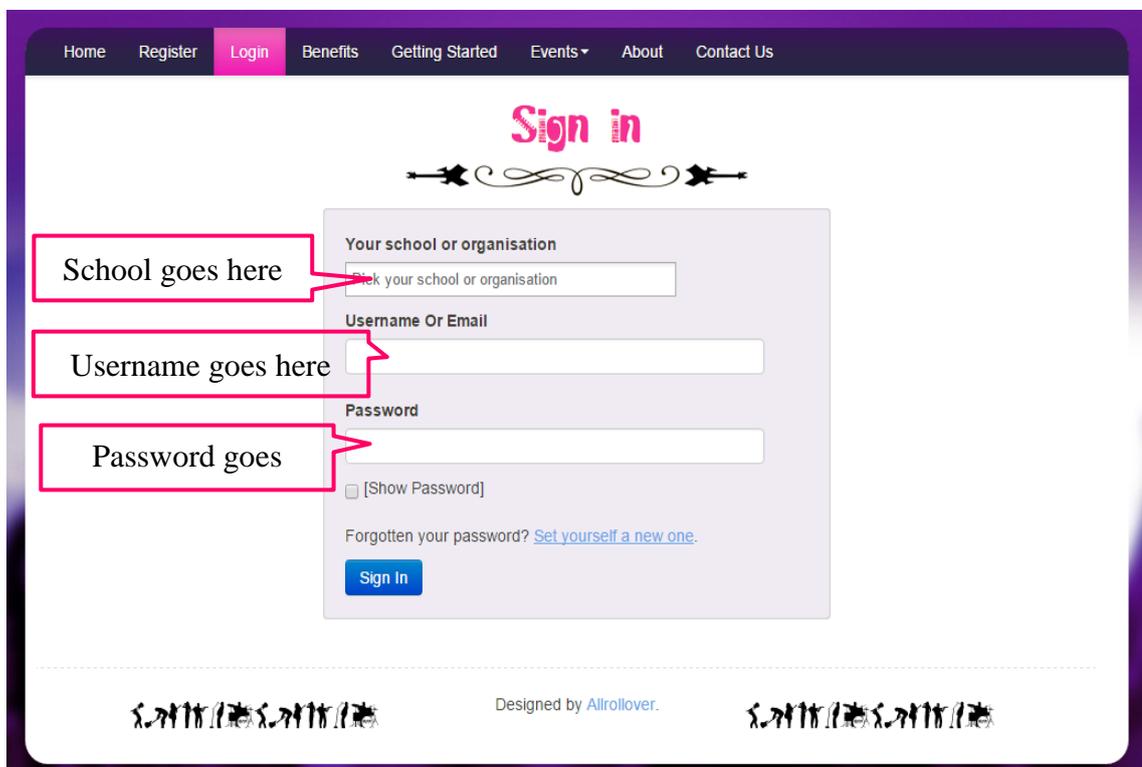
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3.   Play! There are 4 different game modes:

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 1×1 up to 12×12.
TT Rock Stars calculates each the mean speed from their last 10 games in the Studio and translates into a Rock Status:

≤ 1 sec/qu = Rock Hero	≤ 7 secs/qu = Unsigned Act
≤ 2 secs/qu = Rock Legend	≤ 8 secs/qu = Gigger
≤ 3 secs/qu = Rock Star	≤ 9 secs/qu = Busker
≤ 4 secs = Headliner	≤ 10 secs/qu = Garage Rocker
≤ 5 secs/qu = Support Act	> 10 secs/qu = Wannabe
≤ 6 secs/qu = Breakthrough Artist	

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 1×1 to 12×12. 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.