

Sparx How To Guide

Sparx is a times table practicing website, which sets new problems each week for 'homework'. They are expected to complete up to 30 minutes a week on Sparx to complete their 'homework' at 100%.

To successfully log into Sparx, we recommend using the url:

<https://broadclyst.sparxmaths.uk/>

<https://westclyst.sparxmaths.uk/>

<https://yeovalley.sparxmaths.uk/>

The children can log in and compete in the '100 Club'. This enables them to climb up a personal leader board. Please find the rough 'club' guidance below:

Tables Club Grouping	
10 Club	10s
20 Club Bronze/Silver/Gold Timer	Early 2s
30 Club	Late 2s & early 5s
40 Club	Some 3s, 5s and squares
50 Club	Remaining 5s & late 3s
60/70 Club	Late 4s, most 7s, 8s & 9s
80 Club	Finishes 10x10 tables and easy 12s
90/100 Club	11s & 12s

Bronze/Silver/Gold Timers

Sparx Times Tables teaches students their tables by heart, so we want to discourage counting before moving students on to harder tables. Because of this 20 Club is split into three timers:

- **Bronze timer:** 60 seconds. Progressed once most are answered in less than 10 seconds, and all are correct.
- **Silver timer:** 10 seconds. Progressed once most are answered in less than 6 seconds, and all are correct.
- **Gold timer:** 6 seconds. Progressed once all questions are correct within the timer.
In-line with the government Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

When on Sparx, children can also compete in many different times table-based games – which should help them become more secure in their times tables and answer them within 6 seconds.

Upon sign in, you can also see Target Times Tables for children. These are a good area of focus for them as they push for 6 second targets.