

The 99 club is a great scheme which aims to raise standards in maths through encouraging children to improve their mental calculations when attempting quick-fire multiplication and division problems.

The idea is that with repeated practice, the scheme will result in increased speed and confidence when tackling mental maths problems without relying on written workings and methods.

Children start on the 11 club and are given 3 minutes to complete 11 questions, if they manage to get them all correct within that time they move up to the next club (22).

Work is carried out quietly during the 3 minutes and calculators cannot be used; the aim is that children develop fluency and can confidently recall multiplication and division facts. Success is celebrated as the children move up the 99 club balloon display in their classes.

11 club – 11 questions in 5 minutes (number bonds to 10 and 20)

15 club – 15 questions in 5 minutes (2 times tables)

22 club – 22 questions in 5 minutes (2, 5 and 10 times tables)

33 club - 33 questions in 5 minutes (3 and 4 times tables)

44 club – 44 questions in 6 minutes (6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables)

55 club – 55 questions in 6 minutes (11 times tables)

66 club – 66 questions in 7 minutes (all times tables)

77 club – 77 questions in 8 minutes (all times tables and division facts)

88 club - 88 questions in 8 minutes (all times tables and division facts)

99 club - 99 questions in 10 minutes (all times tables and division facts)

VIP club - 100 questions in 11 minutes (mixed questions)