## Year 5 Multiplication and Division Starter Ideas

Multiplication Tables Loop Cards
Each child needs a loop card with a question and answer on it. When a child's answer matches another child's
question, they need to ask the question on their card. Give all of the cards out, even if some children have more

than one, or there will be a break in the loop. \begin{tabular}{l}
Multiples Venn Diagram <br>
The children answer questions about a Venn diagram, sorting numbers that are multiples of 6 and 4.

 

Beat the Clock <br>
Choose appropriate columns for each child to complete on Beat the Clock Grid. Set the timer for three minutes. If <br>
the children finish before the three minutes is up, they should shout 'finished' and write their finishing time on the <br>
top of the sheet. When their work is marked, they will have a score to write at the top too. If they didn't get them <br>
all right then they should focus on that next time, even if it takes them the full three minutes. If they got them all <br>
correct, next time they should try to improve their time or choose a different multiplication table.
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|  | Magic Wands <br> The children use the magic wand strips on the Starter Ideas Presentation to practise their mental calculations. |  |
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| (193 | Twinkl Travel Company <br> The children use their multiplication tables knowledge to work out possible seating arrangements on a coach. |  |
| (123 | What a Mess! <br> Children work independently to fill in the missing numbers in the multiplication square on their What a Mess! Sheet as quickly as they can. |  |
| (203 | Banana Maths <br> The children complete the multiplication questions on the Starter Ideas Presentation. How many can they do in three minutes? |  |
|  | Buddies <br> The children match up the fractions with their decimal equivalents on the Starter Ideas Presentation. |  |
| (103 | Signs <br> The children show with the Operations Cards which operation each keyword is associated with. | $\square$ |
| (293 | Dynamic Digits <br> Children match the highlighted digits with their values. | $\bigcirc$ |
| 203 | Match-Up <br> Children find a partner who has an equivalent amount of time on their Time Match-Up Card. The cards with bold text don't require any multiplication or division. |  |
| (293 | Loop Cards 2 <br> Give out the Loop Cards. There are 30 in total, so some children could share and support each other or some children could have more than one card. Choose a child to start and read out their question. The child with the answer should then stand up and read their answer before reading the next question. This continues until the child who started the loop has the correct answer and every child has asked and answered a question. |  |
|  | Decimal Dancing <br> Numbers up to two decimal places are revealed on the screen. If the number is larger than the preceding one, then dance high (arms in the air!) If it is lower, then dance low (how low can you go?). This starter can be played silently or with music. |  |
| (193 | Trios <br> Children match up the measures problem, the calculation required to solve it and the answer. Children may use a whiteboard to work out the correct answer. |  |
|  | Hot Potato <br> You need a hot potato - this could be a ball, beanbag or a soft toy. The children could be stood up around their tables, or you could do this activity in an open space, e.g. the school hall or playground. Each group needs to be given a number to start counting from, e.g. counting in 9s from 9. Explain that the potato is hot as it just came out of the oven so it needs to be passed on as quickly as possible. The children need to say the name of the person they are passing to, who must then say the next number in the sequence. The next name is then called out (it can be anyone in the circle) and the potato is passed on again. |  |
| 103 2 0 0 | Bingo <br> The children have one of the Bingo Cards each. Read out the questions on the Bingo Questions Sheet and the first child to cross off all of their numbers shouts 'bingo' and is the winner. |  |

Square Numbers
Children calculate square numbers mentally. They are challenged to see how many they can calculate in three
minutes. When the three minutes have passed, they use calculators to check their answers.
Factor Race
The children stand in a circle in equal groups of about five to eight. The first child in the circle says a two-digit
number less than fifty. The next child is then passed the beanbag and they must say a factor of this number. When
there are no more factors, the next child in the circle starts it off again with another two-digit number less than
game is stopped.

