

Drawing A Multiplication Square

Make good use of extra time in your maths exams by **drawing a multiplication square**. You can use it to solve multiplication and division problems and to identify square numbers and equivalent fractions.

To draw a multiplication square:

1. Draw the grid.
2. Label the rows and columns.
3. Fill in the grid.
4. Start with the multiplication tables you are most familiar with (e.g., 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s). Next focus on the 9s, 11s and 12s. Use the patterns these multiplication tables make to help you complete the grid. Then do the same for the 3s, 4s and 6s. Finally, tackle the 7s and 8s.
5. Highlight the square numbers.
6. Practise regularly until you can complete the grid quickly and accurately.

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