

Multiplication Apps for iPad

Multiplication is one of the most basic Math skills, and it is therefore very important to learn and practice. The traditional multiplication table can be made more exciting and engaging for young students if transferred to the virtual or technological world. These apps allow users to practice their multiplication tables in fun and interactive environments, reinforcing the knowledge and skills associated with the multiplication table.

Rocket Math (\$0.99)

Rocket Math is the ultimate in interactive Math apps for young users. When you open the app, you are able to choose an avatar from a selection of aliens, rockets, and other space-related characters. You can personalize this avatar by designing its rocket (from the engine and structure down to the decoration!) and then use it to complete a series of Math-related missions, with subjects ranging from simple numbers and counting to multiplication, division and general challenges.

Multiplication Training (FREE)

This app provides a simple and clear way to practice your multiplication tables. When you open the Multiplication Training app, it immediately presents you with '2 x 1' at the top of the screen and a list of possible answers. You tap the answer you think is correct, and the question moves on to '2 x 2', '3 x 2' and so-on, then moving up to 3 and 4 and all through the sequence of numbers up to 9. The app stores your scores, so parents could keep track of their children's progress.

Times Tables Quiz (FREE)

Parents or teachers looking for a way to quiz their children or students in multiplication will be happy to find this app. The Times Tables app is a timed quiz format that presents the user with a series of random multiplication questions to answer fast from a list of multiple-choice answers. The app records your scores so you can see your student or child's progress. The interface of this app is very simple and easy to interpret, and there are very few bright graphics to distract the user from the content.

Sushi Monster (FREE)

This is one of the most engaging multiplication apps on the market today. Sushi Monster offers the user fun addition and multiplication tests using monsters and plates of sushi with numbers on them in an interactive setting. The monster in the middle of the screen holds up a target number that he'd like the user to make using other numbers multiplied together. A monster waiter throws plates of sushi with numbers on them onto the table and the user has to select the two numbers which, when multiplied together, will produce the central monster's target number.

Multiplication For Kids (FREE)

This app uses a magician character to teach and test multiplication skills. Upon entering the app, users are presented with the option of being taught the times tables or testing them. The teaching option walks the users through times tables of numbers from 0 to 20, with audio accompaniment that reads out the multiplications. The test option includes various levels and offers a series of multiple choice multiplication questions. When you get a question right, a bunny appears to congratulate you – and of course the magician accompanies you throughout.