

# Learning Activity for Multiplication Rap 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Objective:** The students will be able to recall basic multiplication facts.

**Materials:** a set of multiplication flash cards with answers only for each group, chip markers for game board, blank multiplication chart for game board

## Multiplication Rap

You know the rules. Now it's time to memorize those facts.  
You know the drill. And now it's time, 'cause practice is where it's at.

Say them loud, say them soft. Repeat them without delay.  
C'mon, c'mon.

Sing along and clap your hands, and you'll learn the facts today. We'll start with one and move on up, just follow as I lead.

Up through 12 we'll learn our facts, and now say them along with me. C'mon!

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

We'll learn them all and have a ball in this

Multiplication Rap.

1 x 1 is 1	1 x 2 is 2	1 x 3 is 3
1 x 4 is 4	1 x 5 is 5	1 x 6 is 6
1 x 7 is 7	1 x 8 is 8	1 x 9 is 9
1 x 10 is 10	1 x 11 is 11	1 x 12 is 12

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

Now let's review, and do our twos, in this  
Multiplication Rap.

2 x 1 is 2	2 x 2 is 4	2 x 3 is 6
2 x 4 is 8	2 x 5 is 10	2 x 6 is 12
2 x 7 is 14	2 x 8 is 16	2 x 9 is 18
2 x 10 is 20	2 x 11 is 22	2 x 12 is 24

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

I guarantee, you'll learn the threes in this  
Multiplication Rap.

3 x 1 is 3	3 x 2 is 6	3 x 3 is 9
3 x 4 is 12	3 x 5 is 15	3 x 6 is 18
3 x 7 is 21	3 x 8 is 24	3 x 9 is 27
3 x 10 is 30	3 x 11 is 33	3 x 12 is 36

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

It's time for more. Let's do the fours in this  
Multiplication Rap.

4 x 1 is 4	4 x 2 is 8	4 x 3 is 12
4 x 4 is 16	4 x 5 is 20	4 x 6 is 24
4 x 7 is 28	4 x 8 is 32	4 x 9 is 36
4 x 10 is 40	4 x 11 is 44	4 x 12 is 48

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

Count by fives, and look alive, in this  
Multiplication Rap.

5 x 1 is 5	5 x 2 is 10	5 x 3 is 15
5 x 4 is 20	5 x 5 is 25	5 x 6 is 30
5 x 7 is 35	5 x 8 is 40	5 x 9 is 45
5 x 10 is 50	5 x 11 is 55	5 x 12 is 60

Say them loud, say them soft. Repeat them without delay.

C'mon, c'mon. Sing along and clap your hands,  
and you'll learn the facts today.

6 x 1 is 6	6 x 2 is 12	6 x 3 is 18
6 x 4 is 24	6 x 5 is 30	6 x 6 is 36

6 x 7 is 42	6 x 8 is 48	6 x 9 is 54
6 x 10 is 60	6 x 11 is 66	6 x 12 is 72

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

Sevens are sweet. Just feel the beat in this  
Multiplication Rap.

7 x 1 is 7	7 x 2 is 14	7 x 3 is 21
7 x 4 is 28	7 x 5 is 35	7 x 6 is 42
7 x 7 is 49	7 x 8 is 56	7 x 9 is 63
7 x 10 is 70	7 x 11 is 77	7 x 12 is 84

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

Concentrate, and do the eights, in this  
Multiplication Rap.

8 x 1 is 8	8 x 2 is 16	8 x 3 is 24
8 x 4 is 32	8 x 5 is 40	8 x 6 is 48
8 x 7 is 56	8 x 8 is 64	8 x 9 is 72
8 x 10 is 80	8 x 11 is 88	8 x 12 is 96

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

Say the nines. They're quite divine in this  
Multiplication Rap.

9 x 1 is 9	9 x 2 is 18	9 x 3 is 27
9 x 4 is 36	9 x 5 is 45	9 x 6 is 54
9 x 7 is 63	9 x 8 is 72	9 x 9 is 81
9 x 10 is 90	9 x 11 is 99	9 x 12 is 108

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

I'll sing it again. We're on the tens in this  
Multiplication Rap.

10 x 1 is 10	10 x 2 is 20	10 x 3 is 30
10 x 4 is 40	10 x 5 is 50	10 x 6 is 60
10 x 7 is 70	10 x 8 is 80	10 x 9 is 90
10 x 10 is 100	10 x 11 is 110	10 x 12 is 120

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

Yeah! Say them loud, say them soft. Repeat them  
without delay. C'mon, everybody. Sing along and  
clap your hands, and you'll learn the facts today.

11 x 1 is 11	11 x 2 is 22	11 x 3 is 33
11 x 4 is 44	11 x 5 is 55	11 x 6 is 66
11 x 7 is 77	11 x 8 is 88	11 x 9 is 99
11 x 10 is 110	11 x 11 is 121	11 x 12 is 132

Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

The twelves are last. We had a blast in this  
Multiplication Rap.

12 x 1 is 12	12 x 2 is 24	12 x 3 is 36
12 x 4 is 48	12 x 5 is 60	12 x 6 is 72
12 x 7 is 84	12 x 8 is 96	12 x 9 is 108
12 x 10 is 120	12 x 11 is 132	12 x 12 is 144

Yeah! Multiplication facts. Multiplication facts.

We learned them all and had a ball with this  
Multiplication Rap. Yeah, this Multiplication Rap.  
Multiplication Rap!

**Procedure:**

- 1) Play the song.
- 2) In groups of 4 students will play a game trying to get 4-in-a-row on the multiplication chart.
- 3) Rules: Students will take turns picking a card. If the card says "24", the student may put his chips on up to three spaces;  $3 \times 8$ ,  $8 \times 3$ ,  $4 \times 6$ ,  $6 \times 4$ ,  $2 \times 12$ , or  $12 \times 2$ . Notice: if a student picks a "3", he can only put down 2 chips. Student must state the facts before placing the chips. This continues until a player gets 4-in-a-row. If there is not a winner after all of the cards have been used, reshuffle and continue.
- 4) Allowing students to put chips on more than 1 space for each turn forces them to think about other facts and their commutative counterpart, not just the ones that they know well. Students will also be able to use strategy to "block" their opponents.

**Evaluation:** Teacher observation during the game. Students should gain fact fluency through playing a variety of fact games.