

## Learning Activity for Multiplication Rap 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Objective:** The students will be able to see patterns in their multiplication facts using a 10 x 10 multiplication table.

**Materials:** multiplication chart

### 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) Give each student a multiplication chart.
- 2) If needed, the teacher will model how to use a multiplication chart.
- 3) Instruct students to point to the product of each multiplication fact during the song.
- 4) Play the song, while students point to each fact.
- 5) Teacher led discussion on patterns noticed.

**Evaluation:** Teacher observation. Students will write in their journals 5 patterns discovered in the multiplication chart. Extension: Students will identify 10 pairs of related facts; example:  $2 \times 4 = 8$  and  $4 \times 2 = 8$ . Make a center in a corner of the room for practicing multiplication facts.