Parent Information Session

Multiplication Times tables check

What is it about?

- The MTC check is a national standardised test.
- It will be carried out the week beginning Monday 7th June 2027.
- The children will have 25 questions to answer about all 12 times tables, randomly selected.
- It is about quick recall and is used to support your child in maths moving into Year 5 and 6.

How is it done?

- The children will use a computer/tablet to answer their questions electronically.
- They will have 25 questions to answer about the times tables.
- They will have 6 seconds per question.
- After the six seconds it will automatically move on to the next question.
- They will be given a score when they are published later on in the term, this will be handed out with reports.

Don’t worry!

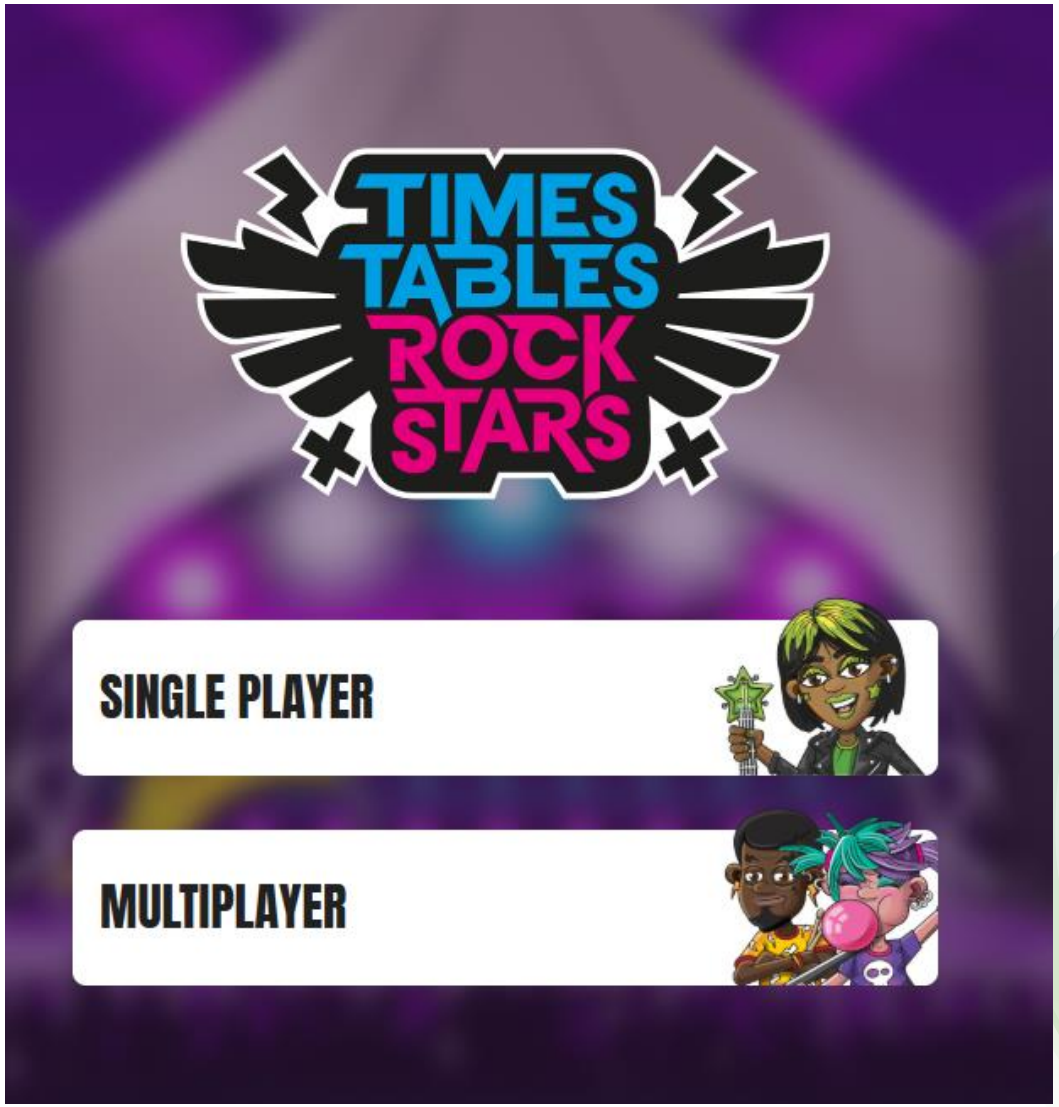
- We are already supporting your child with the speed, confidence and resilience they will need.
- We are giving them lots of practice in school, through time on TTRockstars and in lessons.
- We will be supporting those that need it with targeted times tables and extra time to practice.
- We will publish ‘heatmaps’ every half term so you can see the progress your child is making and the areas they need to focus on.
- We will be giving them lots of opportunity to become quicker and more accurate as they go through the year so please do not worry.

TTRockstars

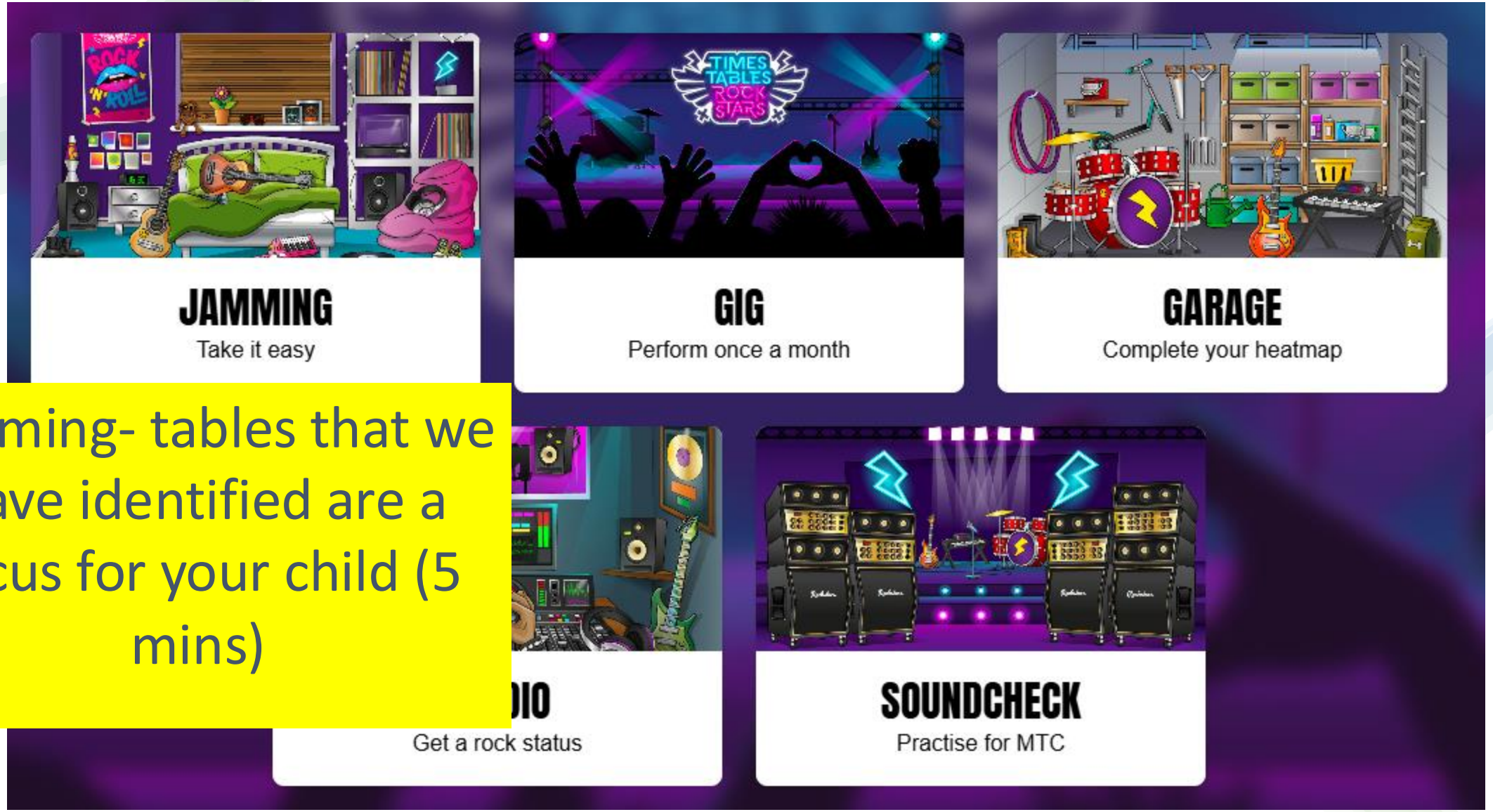
- This is an excellent resource the school funds so children can access at home and at school as we know that the more opportunity the child has to be practicing, the better they improve.
- It is a free game to download on to most devices at home.
- Each child has their log in at the back of their reading diary.
- We as teachers will set them tasks through this and targeted tables.
- We recommend you follow the practice guidance we have given you and ideally, they access this everyday even if only for 5-10 minutes
- We will go through TTRockstars with you now to address any queries.

TTRockstars

- TT Rockstars options.

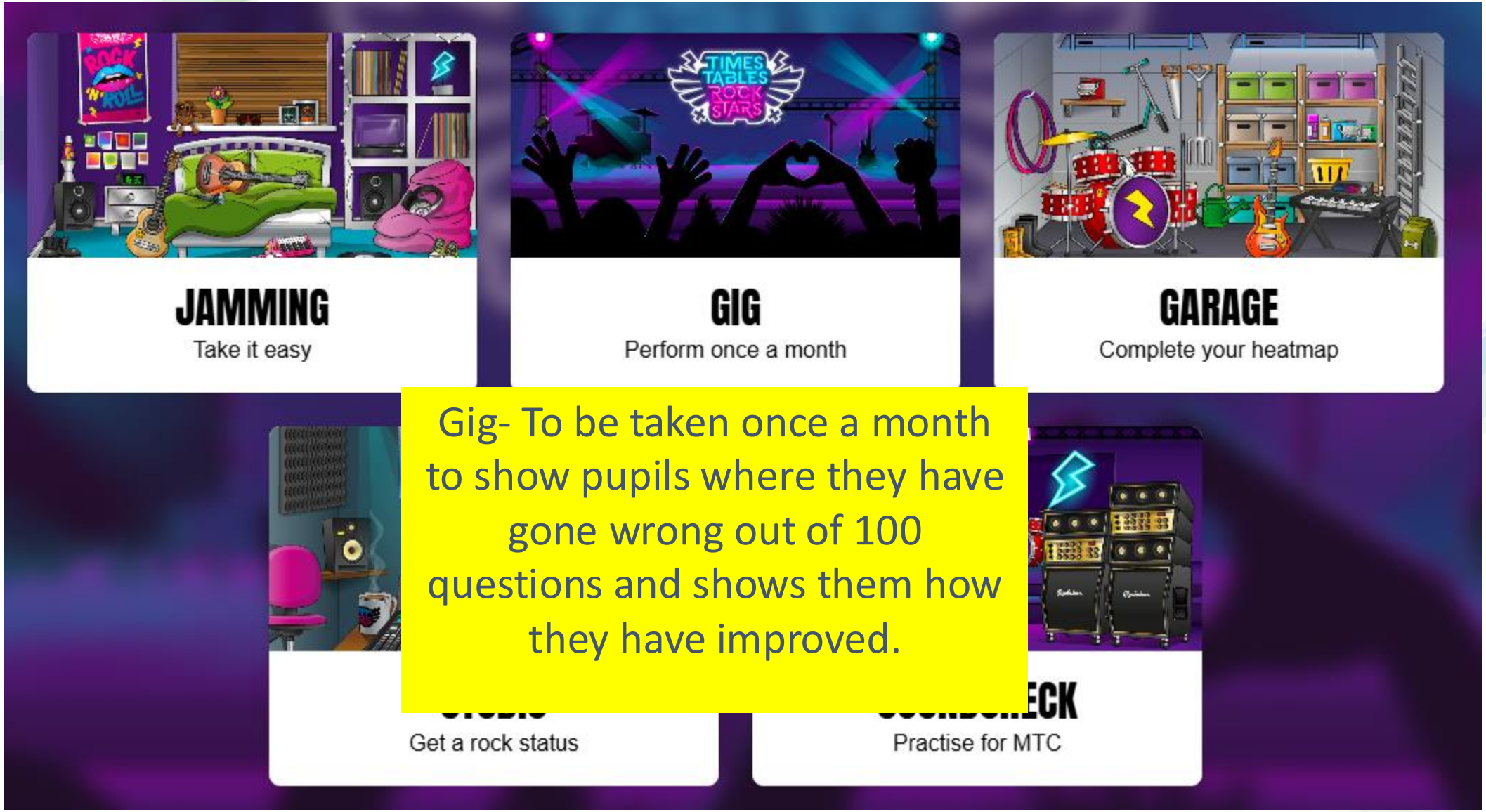


TTRockstars single player explained



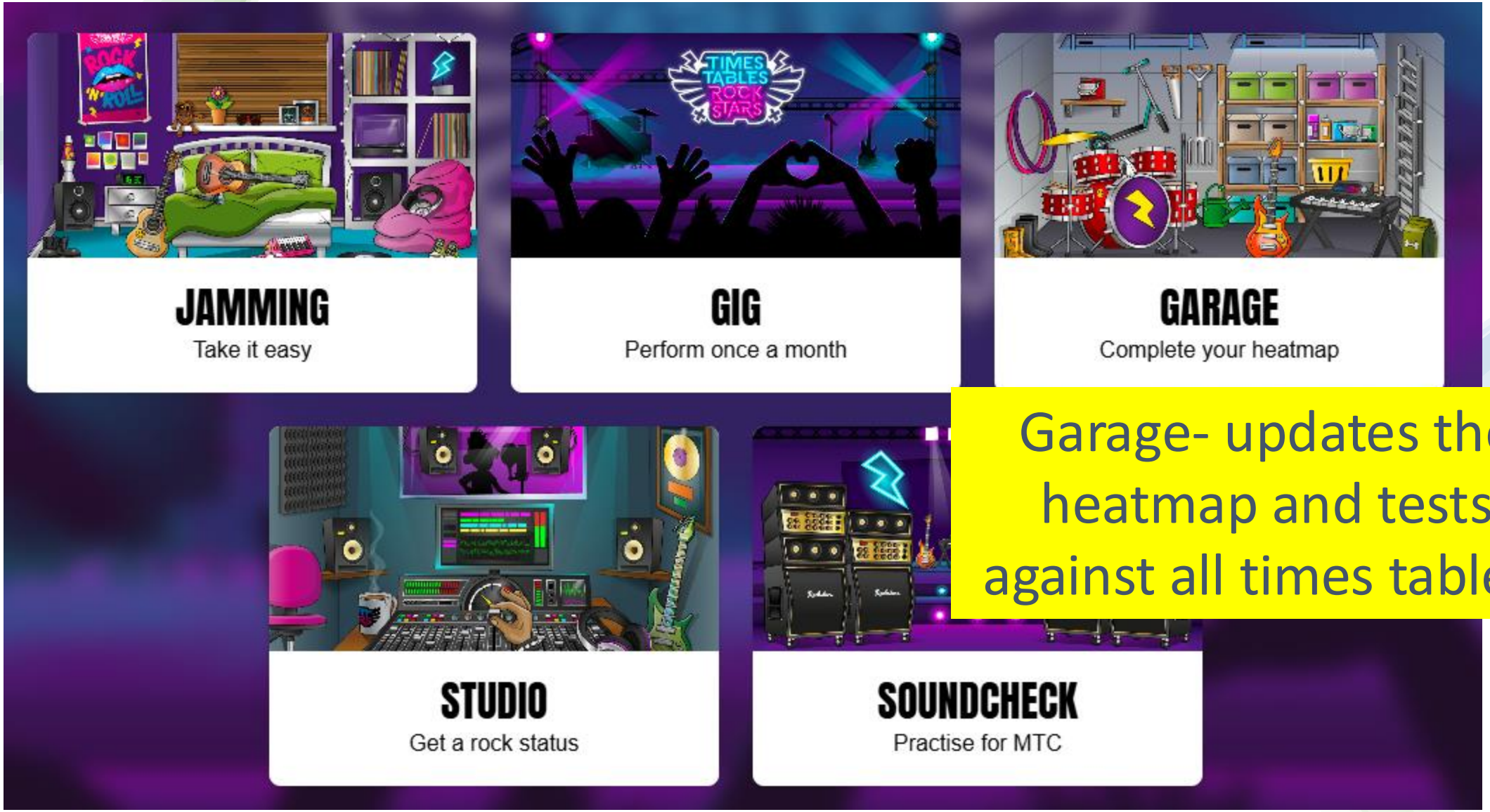
Jamming- tables that we have identified are a focus for your child (5 mins)

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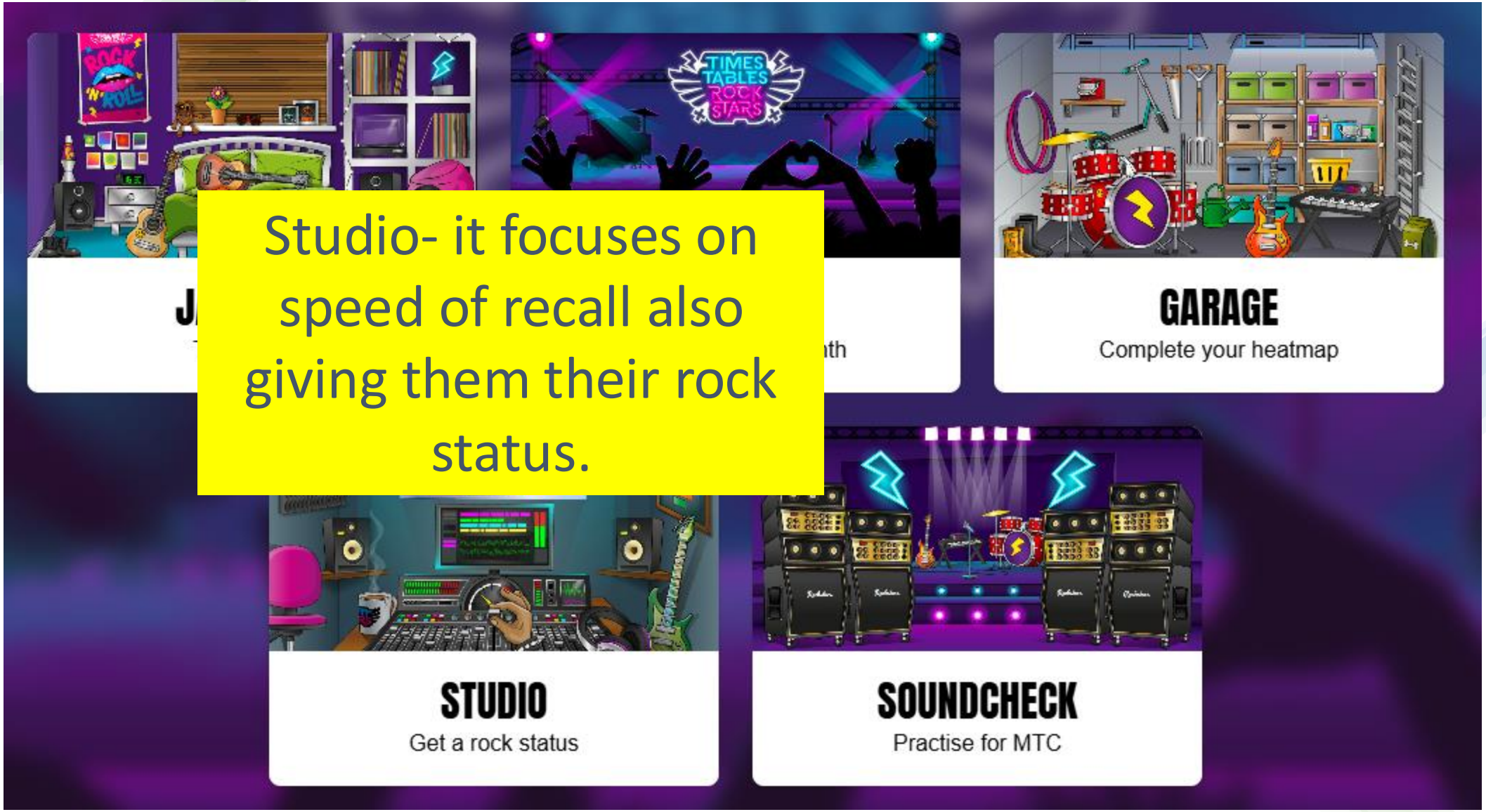
Gig- To be taken once a month to show pupils where they have gone wrong out of 100 questions and shows them how they have improved.

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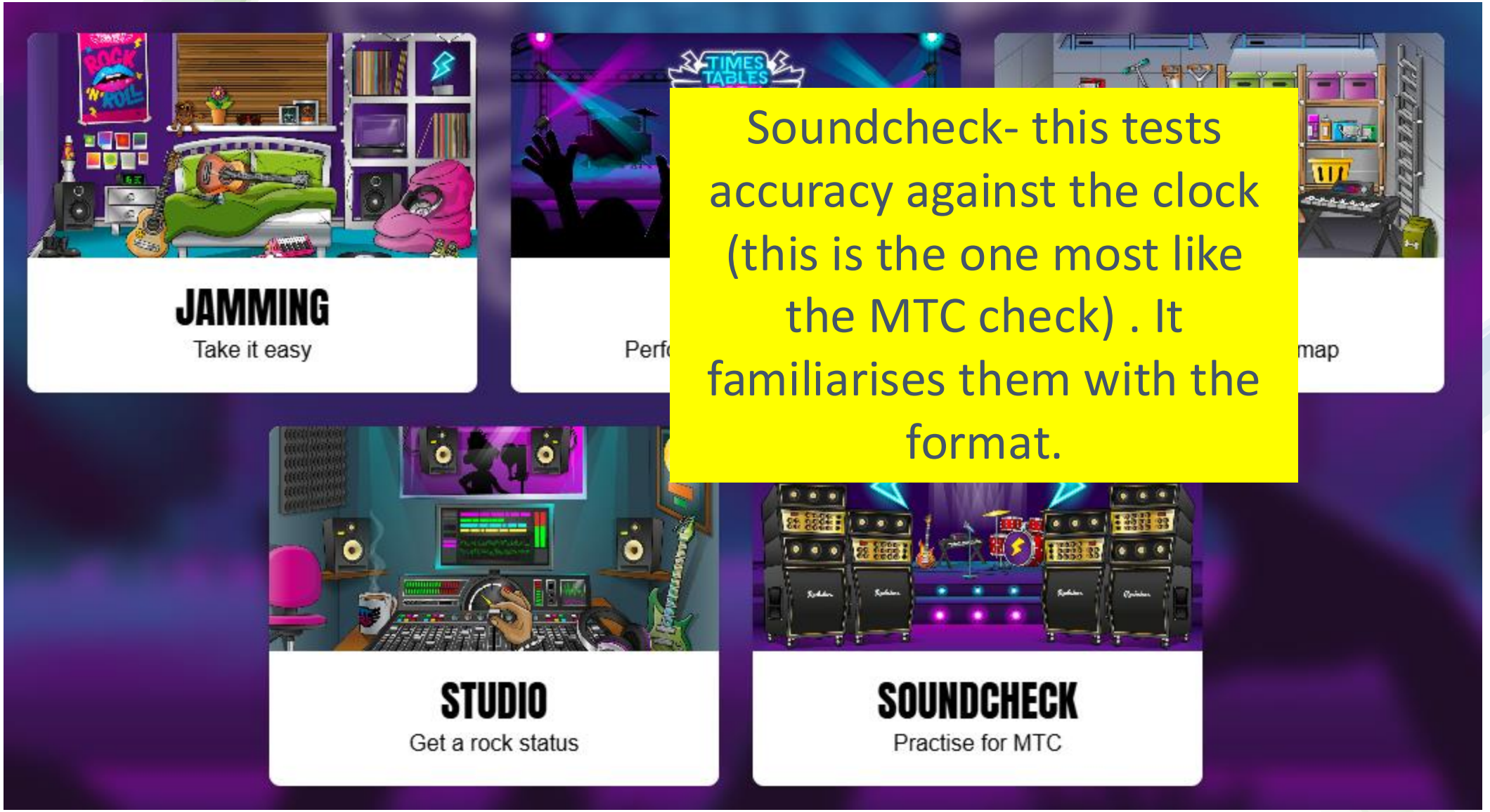
Garage- updates the heatmap and tests against all times tables.

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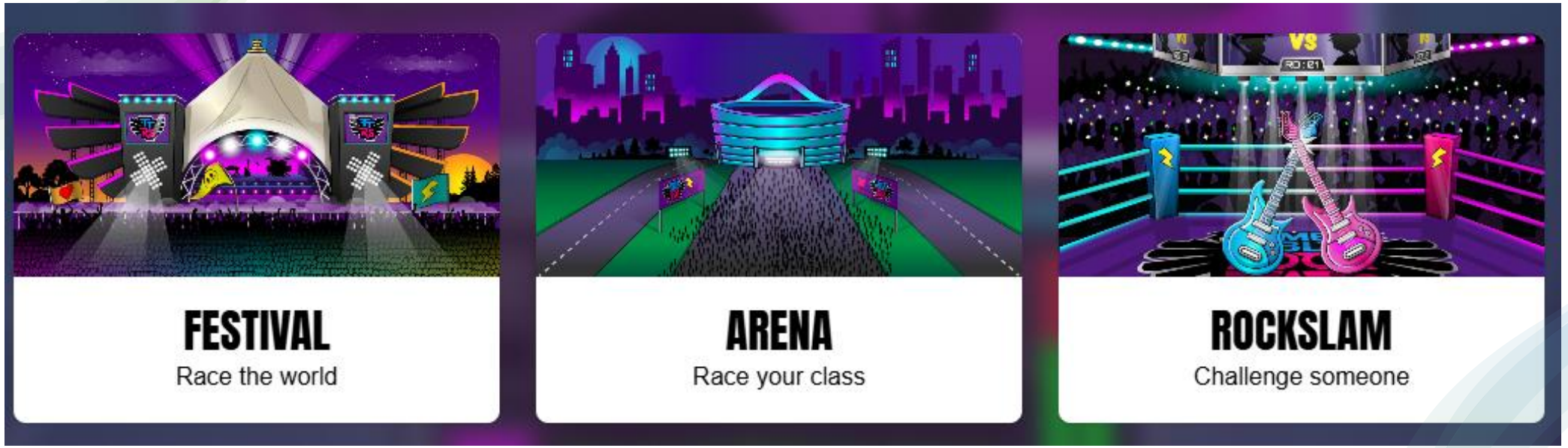
Studio- it focuses on speed of recall also giving them their rock status.

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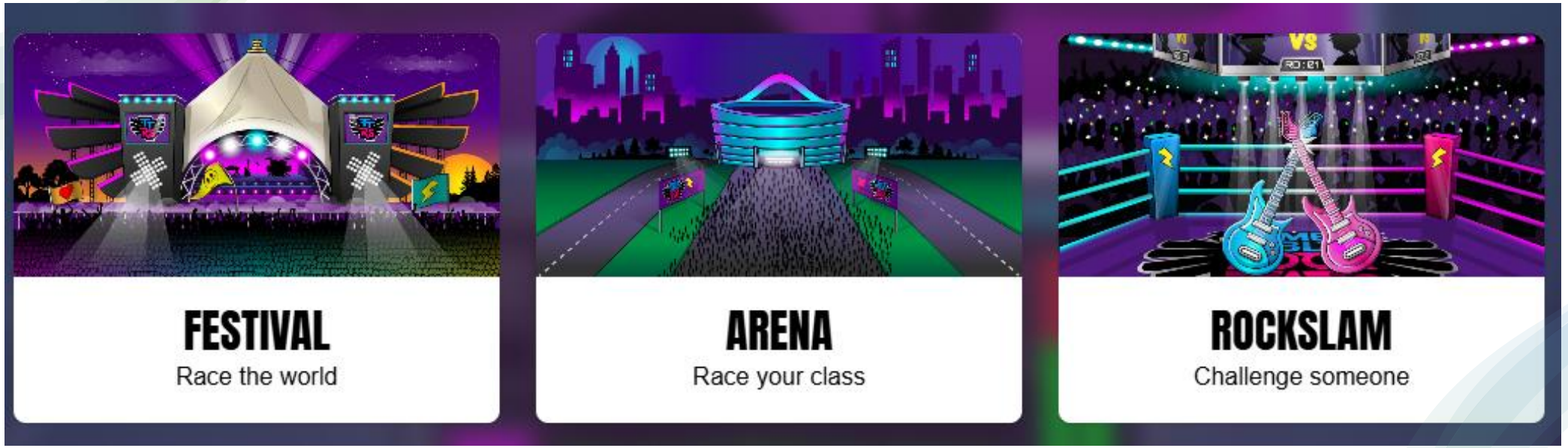
Soundcheck- this tests accuracy against the clock (this is the one most like the MTC check) . It familiarises them with the format.

TTRockstars multiplayer explained



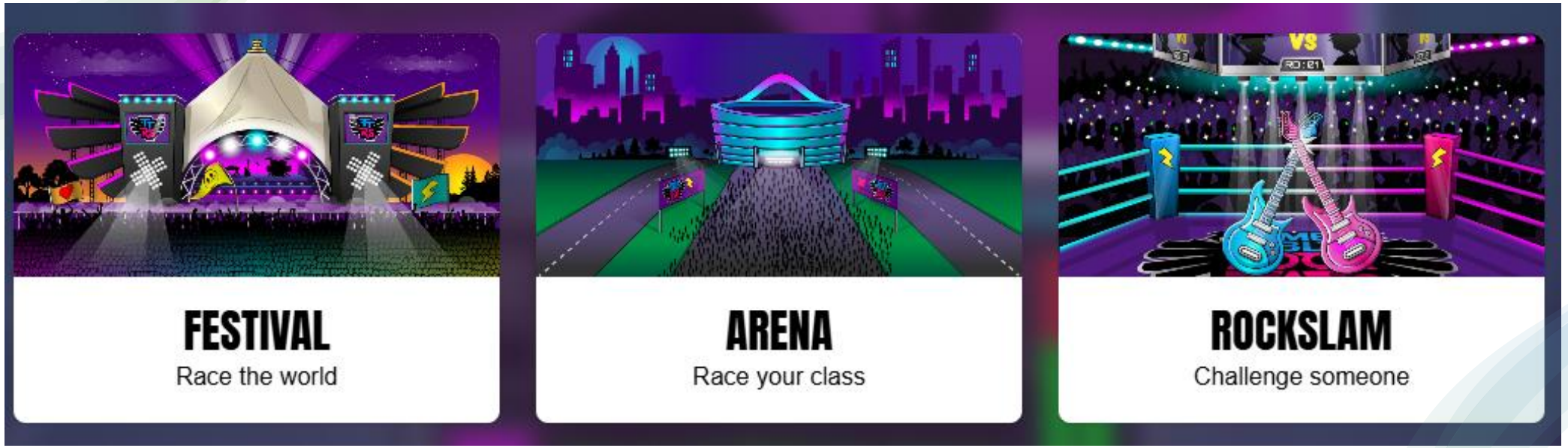
Festival- The option to play against people around the world.

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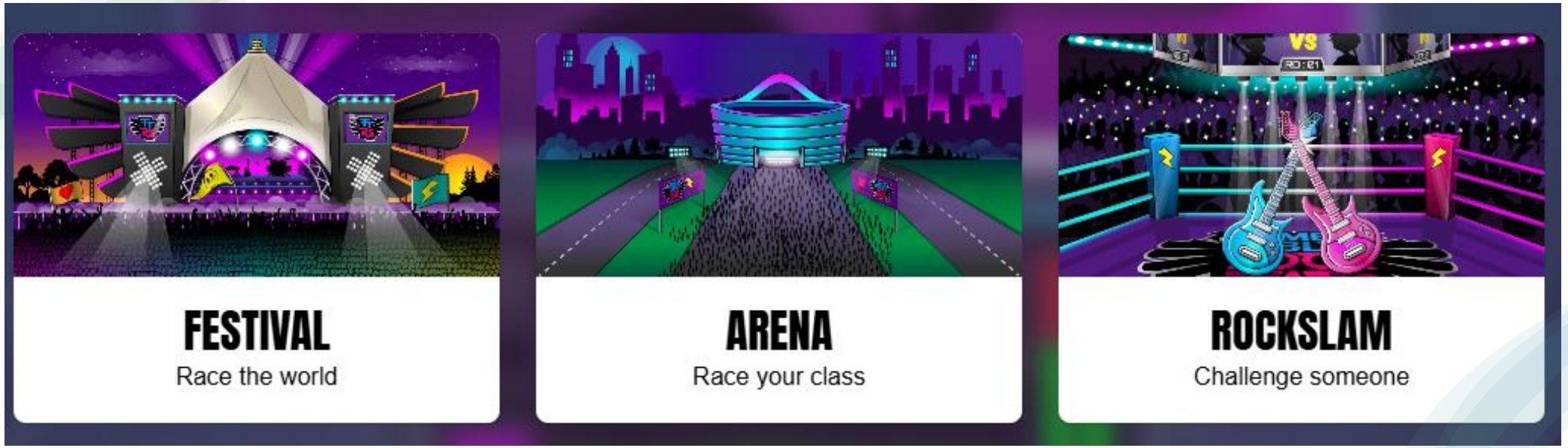
Arena- Play against other children in class.

TTRockstars multiplayer explained



Rockslam - challenge or be challenged by someone (usually us!)

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Players earns coins for every correct answer and can then spend these on items and avatars in the shop.
This helps encourage and make it fun for children also adding an element of competition.

How can I help my child?

- You will see from heatmaps given to you or your child.
- This will enable them to revise tricky tables targeted for them.
- Please support them at home with this, unpicking any tricky parts, this can be in the form of a poster or rewards.
- We are happy to offer support with this at any time.
- Little and often is the key!

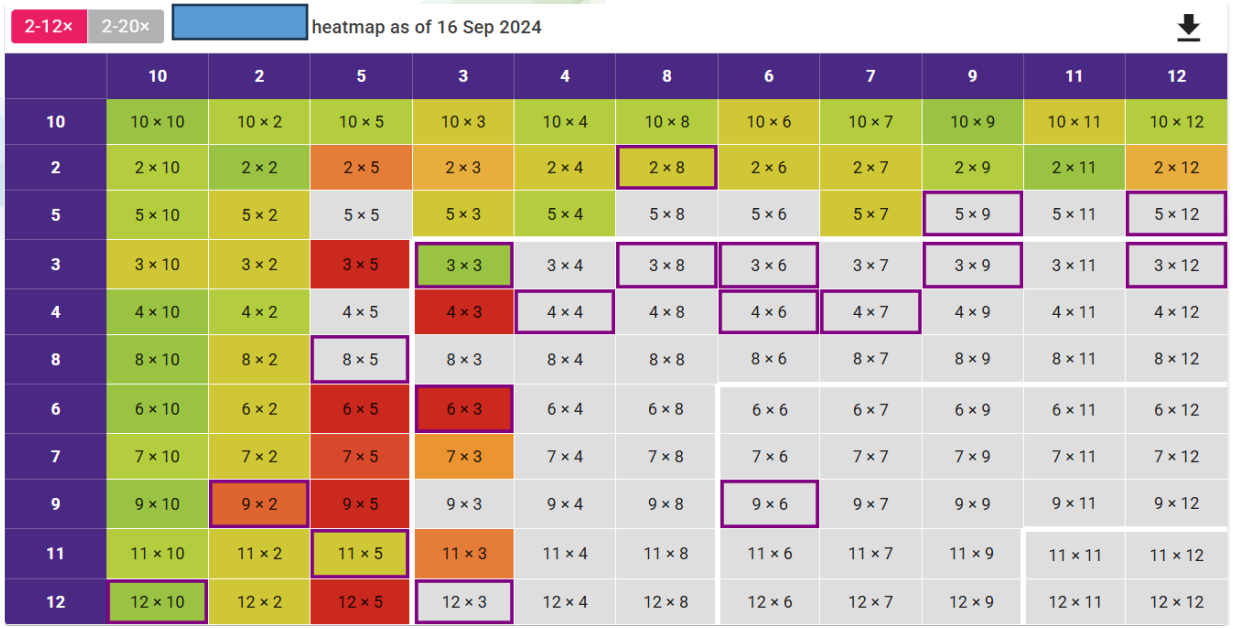
Heatmap example

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The colours on this page relate to the speed shown in this table:

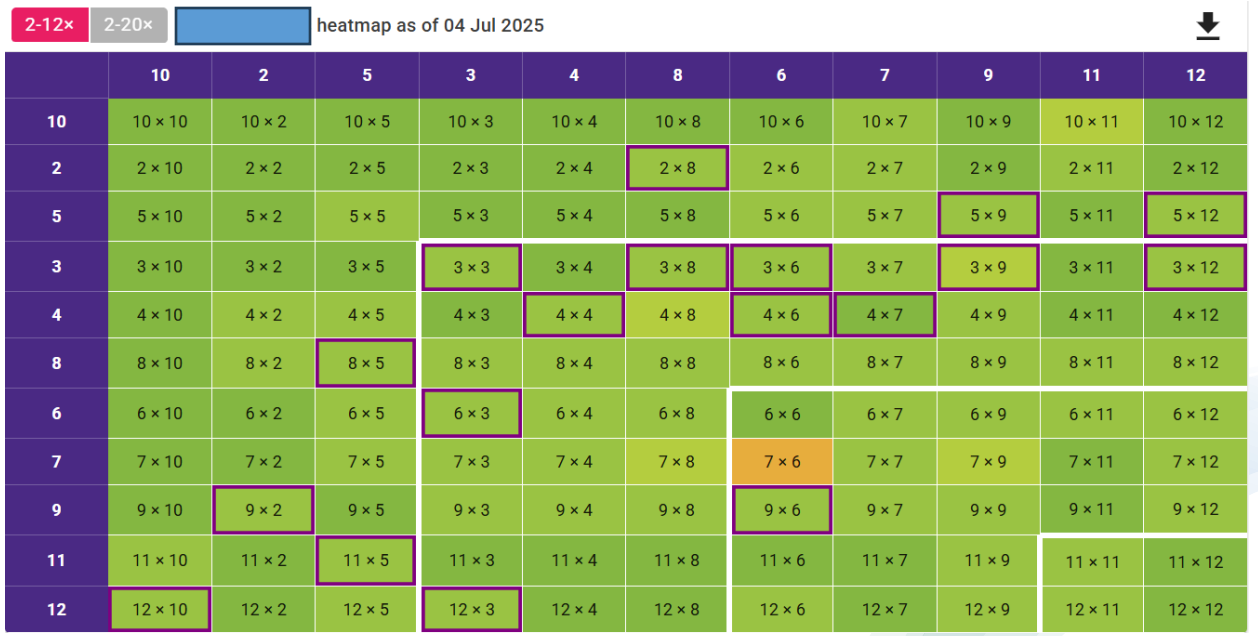
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Heatmap progress over the year



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July 2025

The monthly glitter badge award

- If your child averages 21 minutes of playing time per week every week for a month, they will receive a badge.

November badge	December badge	January badge	February badge
			
March badge	**April badge**	**May badge**	MTC
			

What if my child struggles with this?

- We understand that all children are different and that the timing element can cause some anxiety initially.
- That is why we are already building resilience and confidence within the classroom.
- This is not the only way we measure understanding and progress at Camps Hill.
- We do times tables every day with focused ones each week, depending on what they need.
- We have our own times table test which is tracked across the year.

EVERY CHILD WILL IMPROVE

- We are very clear to children that this is not a serious test that they should stress about.
- They will just have the opportunity to show off what they have learnt.
- We know that every child is different and we focus on their improvement through the whole year rather than test score on the day.
- It can seem quite daunting now but with little and often practice through the year, their confidence, resilience, speed and accuracy will improve.

Any questions?

- Please come and see us at anytime throughout the year if you are worried about something, we are always here to help.
- Thank you for your time and support with this.
- PLEASE DO NOT PLAY FOR THEM OR ALLOW SOMEONE ELSE TO AS THIS EFFECTS THE DATA WE COLLECT TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD.