MATHS

Times table tricks

x2

Double it

7 x 2 = 14

x4

Double, then double again

6 x 4: 12, then 24

x5

Answers end in 0 or 5

7 x 5 = 35

x9

Digits add up to 9

9 x 4 = 36, 3 + 6 = 9

x10

Each digit moves one place left

6 x 10 = 60

x11

Up to 9 x 11, repeat the digit

4 x 11 = 44

The 9s trick works up to 10 x 9.