

Getting Started

First of all make sure you can login to the website and you've chosen a rock name. You would have got a link emailed to you to set your password at some point. If you're having difficulties, email support@trockstars.com

Whether you're using the paper version, the website or the app, you'll want to create the pupil accounts.

Creating Pupil Accounts

Step 1

Prepare a 4-column spreadsheet with the pupils' first name, surname, class and yeargroup. For example:

	A	B	C	D
1	First name	Surname	Class	Yeargroup
2	Jon	Owens	4F	4
3	Abi	Logan	Willows	4
4	Bon	Joney	7Ma3	7

Save time by including several classes in one long list. If you want, you can include extra columns such as DOB, gender, form group, username and password.

Step 2

Copy the data in the spreadsheet by selecting the cells from the top left to the bottom right and pressing ctrl & c (Windows) or cmd & c (Mac). Make sure you've included the top row (column headings) too.

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Step 3

Login to the website and go to My School > Pupil Setup > Upload Users.

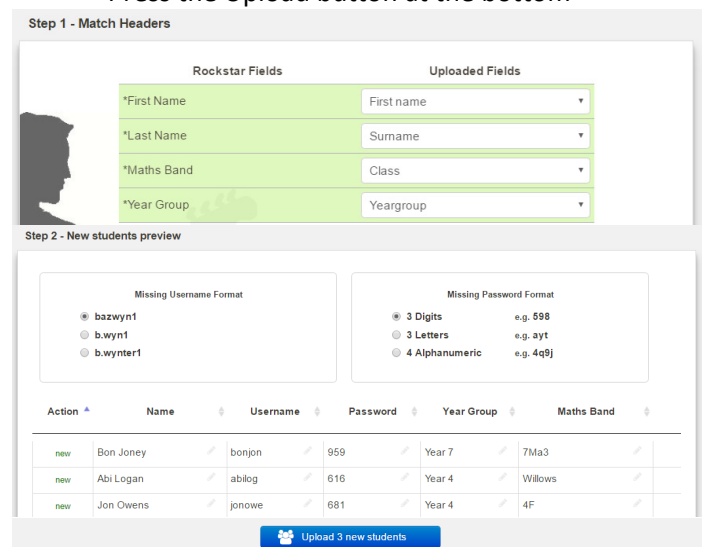
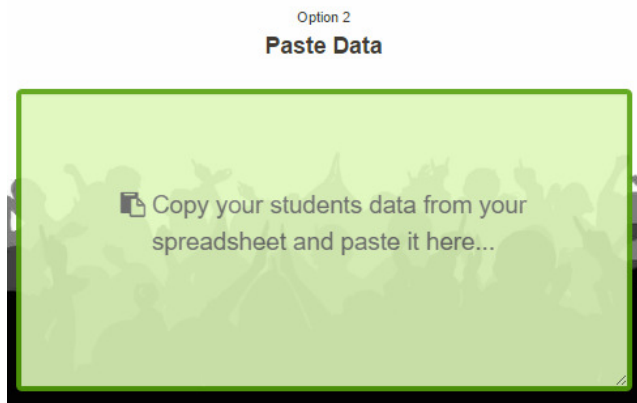
Tap in the large rectangle on the right so that the cursor appears and then paste by pressing ctrl & v (Windows) or cmd & v (Mac).

This will go smoothly so long as your spreadsheet is in good order.

Step 4

Follow the onscreen instructions as you scroll down:

- Match the column headings
- Check you're happy with student preview
- Press the Upload button at the bottom



All being well, that should have done it! You'll be told they've uploaded successfully and be given the chance to save the username labels.

If you have difficulties with this that can't be solved in school, email the spreadsheet you've prepared to support@trockstars.com

It would now be a good idea to return to Pupil Setup and spend a few minutes exploring the different options.

See if you can find how to:

Move a pupil to another class

Find out a pupil's username and password

Change a pupil's yeargroup

Download username labels

Add a new student

Reset students' data

Paper Version

In a nutshell, the paper version is a 60 question worksheet (time limit 3 minutes) at the beginning of every maths lesson. In the last lesson of the week pupils work out their total time and score for the week and you record those on the website.

Week 1	Session 1 What is TTRS Baseline Sheet 1	Session 2 Sheet 2	~	Last session of the week Final sheet of the week Add up and record scores
Week 2	Session 1 Sheet 1	Session 2 Sheet 2	~	Last session of the week Final sheet of the week Add up and record scores
Week 3	Session 1 Sheet 1	Session 2 Sheet 2	~	Last session of the week Final sheet of the week Add up and record scores
Week 4	Session 1 Sheet 1	Session 2 Sheet 2	~	Last session of the week Final sheet of the week Add up and record scores

For best results, opt to do a TT Rock Stars sheet five times a week.

The impact will be minimal if they only do it once a week, even if they do a 15-minute block.

It's the little and often that makes a difference.

Checklist

- Set a date for the launch lesson
- Prepare what you're going to tell them about TT Rock Stars. Do you have a rock name? Rock paraphernalia?
- Print out the baseline grid (go to My School > Downloads on the website)
- Print out the worksheets (go to My School > Worksheets). Save paper by getting 4 sessions on 1 sheet.
- Make sure you know how to get the timer on the screen (go to Playlist on the menu bar).

Launch lesson

Your aim is to get them excited and informed about TT Rock Stars and to do a baseline test.

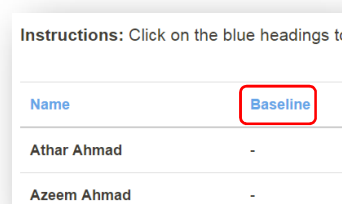
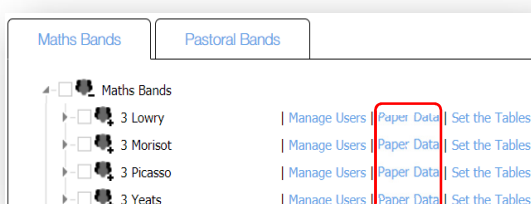
Before the baseline test, you might tell them something like this:

"In a few months' time when we've got much much faster at the tables, we're going to want to say celebrate and say "well done" to each other. To know how much to say "well done", we'll want to know how much faster you've got. And to know *that* we need to know how fast we are today. So please give this grid your best attempt.

Here's a little tip... You don't have to do the rows or columns in order - you can start with the rows or columns you know you can do. Any questions?"

Give them 5 minutes only to do the baseline test, even if they'd need longer to complete it. Then read out the answers while they mark. Ask them to work out their score and to get ready to call out their time and score for you to record.

Now head to the website, login and go to My School > Pupil Setup. Click Paper Data next to your class and then find the blue 'Baseline' link. Enter the data as they call out their time and score and it will save automatically.



All being well, that whole process took up the first 20 minutes. At this point you may want to get the first worksheet done so that they're familiar with the format or you could carry on with the rest of the lesson as usual.

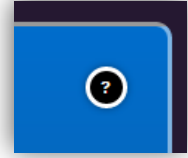
Using the webgames

Game types – There are 4 game types: Garage, Studio, Arena and Festival

Type	No. of players	Questions	Coins	Comments
Garage	Solo	Teacher controlled	10	Best place to improve.
Studio	Solo	Up to 12×12	1	Rock speed is calculated here.
Arena	Multi	Teacher controlled	1	Only classmates can play against each other
Festival	Multi	Up to 12×12	1	Open to the whole world.

You can find out more by pressing the question mark icon on the Dashboard.

And the next best thing would be to spend a few minutes playing to familiarise yourself.



Setting the tables – You can set which tables the pupils face each week in the Garage and Arena games by going to My School > Pupil Setup > Set Schedule.

Schedule

Set the schedule of tables you want Band members to follow each week. Please note that it only affects questions in the Garage and Rock Arena. Questions in the Studio and Rock Festival will still go up to 12 x 12.

To set a schedule for groups within the class, see Sections below.

Week	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sun 18th Sep - Sat 24th Sep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sun 25th Sep - Sat 1st Oct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sun 2nd Oct - Sat 8th Oct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sun 9th Oct - Sat 15th Oct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sun 16th Oct - Sat 22nd Oct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Creating groups within the class – If you want to set tables for specific groups within the class, scroll down below the Schedule where you will see ‘Sections in this Band’. You can drag pupils into the 5 groups (Bass, Drums, etc) and rename the groups if you wish. Remember to click ‘[Set schedule]’ to set the schedule for each group.

Sections In This Band

You may set up sections of this band to use special schedules. Drag names between the sections to assign users to that section. Click the "Set Schedule" link to set the schedule for a given section. Names that you leave in the 'No section' area will follow the default schedule you've set above. Click a section-title to rename it.

No Section

Awad Samad | Erza Hiseni | Gernerd Vani | Jawad Abdullah | Joanna Ahmed | Luth Khan | Michael Osher | Noura Saleh

2s 5s 10s

Athare Ridha | Avni Jashari | Fatima El Shams

[Set Schedule]

6s and 7s

[Set Schedule]

Pentagons

Omar Dirar | Gehan | Gonsalkorale

[Set Schedule]

Blue

[Set Schedule]

Violet

[Set Schedule]

Username labels – To save and print username labels, go to My School > Pupil Setup > Username Labels next to your class.

Maths Bands

- 8 Madrid | Manage | Rename | Set Schedule | **Username Labels** | Paper Data | Delete
- 7 SOAS | Manage | Rename | Set Schedule | Username Labels | Paper Data | Delete
- Hub - Y9 and Y10 | Manage | Rename | Set Schedule | Username Labels | Paper Data | Delete
- 4 BMR | Manage | Rename | Set Schedule | Username Labels | Paper Data | Delete

Pastoral Bands