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A SENCo's perspective on DoodleMaths after four years

Claire, SENCo at St. Michael's Primary School

We spoke to Claire, SENCo at St. Michael's Primary School, who has been using DoodleMaths for four years. She understands the importance of finding an approach that genuinely works for every child, and the difference it can make when you do.

* *This review was submitted independently on EdTech Impact.*

How does DoodleMaths support the pupils you work with?

"Its **personalised approach** helps pupils practice and consolidate key skills at **their own level**, while the **engaging, interactive format** encourages **regular participation**. It supplements classroom teaching by reviewing recently taught concepts and promoting effective consolidation of learning — and because pupils can **engage independently both in school and at home**, it increases opportunities for practice and reinforcement without placing additional demands on classroom teaching time."

753,000 questions marked by Doodle*

What difference has it made to attainment?

"Regular use can improve attainment by identifying and readdressing gaps in knowledge and understanding. As a computer-based platform, it also familiarises pupils with digital assessment formats, mirroring the style of many standardised tests. This is particularly beneficial for developing **confidence and fluency** when answering timed mental mathematics questions, helping pupils become **more efficient and accurate under test conditions**."



618
hours saved*

How has it affected your workload and planning?

"The platform quickly identifies **strengths and areas for development**, enabling teachers to use assessment information to inform planning and intervention. By **automating practice, marking and progress tracking**, DoodleMaths frees up valuable teacher time, allowing a greater focus on high-quality teaching, feedback and pupil support."

1,964
assignments set*

What about parental involvement?

"The platform provides **valuable progress data** and supports parental involvement. Pupils can engage in independent learning at home, increasing opportunities for practice and reinforcement without placing additional demands on classroom teaching time."

Would you recommend DoodleMaths?

I would recommend Doodle Learning to a friend as an **effective, practical and accessible resource** that can contribute positively to **pupil confidence, attainment and independent learning**.

A closer look at these statistics

The impact in numbers

** This case study uses data taken across the 2024/25 year.*

Doodle marked around **753,000 questions** for the school — roughly **618 hours** of marking the teachers didn't have to do. Alongside the marking and time saved, Doodle completed **474 baseline assessments for 365 pupils**, handing teachers a clear picture of where each child was.

While automatically pitching work **across a 4.6-year range of ability** within a typical class. Nine in ten covering at least three curriculum years and six in ten covering four or more. Every pupil was automatically placed at the right level, with no separate worksheets or parallel planning.

That includes the pupils who need the most support. Compared with their class average, **12% were working at least a year behind**, **4% were two years or more behind**, and the furthest-behind pupil was **3.9 years below the class average**. Doodle **met every pupil at the right level automatically.**

Would you like to see how Doodle can help SEN Learning both in school and at home?

Scan the QR code or visit teachers.doodlelearning.com/schools-book-consultation to book a free 15 minute chat to find out more!