SpLD in Maths & Dyscalculia – Primary Pupil Checklist

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| **Answer yes or no to the following questions, with adult support, if necessary.** | **Yes** | **No** |
| I like doing maths. | Y | N |
| I would like to do a job that involves maths when I leave school. | Y | N |
| I like playing with numbers and exploring patterns. | Y | N |
| I find mental arithmetic questions difficult to keep up with. \* | Y | N |
| I feel ill when I know we are going to have a maths test. \* | Y | N |
| I can do maths homework without any help. | Y | N |
| I prefer to have an adult working with me in maths lessons. | Y | N |
| I like maths when we carry out investigations. | Y | N |
| I get uptight when I have to do maths. \* | Y | N |
| I do maths at home with my parents. | Y | N |
| If I get a sum wrong I want to know why. | Y | N |
| I always try my best at maths even when it is difficult. | Y | N |
| I am worried about getting the answer wrong. | Y | N |
| I feel sick when it is time for a maths lesson. | Y | N |
| My friends think I am good at maths. | Y | N |
| I usually get the answers right. | Y | N |
| I often put my hand up in class to answer questions. | Y | N |
| I like explaining my answers to others. | Y | N |
| I get embarrassed if I answer a question wrong in class. | Y | N |
| Maths is my least favourite lesson. | Y | N |
| I often find it hard to understand the teacher’s explanation. | Y | N |
| Being shown different ways of solving a problem is confusing. | Y | N |
| Having counting materials available in maths lessons is really helpful. | Y | N |
| I sometimes try to find ways of avoiding doing maths. | Y | N |
| Preparing for a maths test makes me anxious. \* | Y | N |
| I dread getting the results of a maths test. \* | Y | N |

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| **What are your thoughts about maths? You can circle or tick more than one idea:**  |
| Maths is hard. | I worry about being asked a question in maths.  | Having a maths test makes me anxious.  |
| Maths is challenging. | I worry in maths lessons. | Maths is interesting. |
| Maths is helpful in life. | People either have a maths brain or not. | Maths is mysterious. |
| Children need to learn maths to get a good job. | Maths is only something smart people can do. | Maths is something mostly about numbers. |
| I find maths boring. | I find maths easy. | I find maths fun. |
| There are often several ways to work out a maths problem. | I find maths lessons enjoyable. | The most important thing in maths is to get the right answer. |
| **In maths lessons, what do you find easy?**  |
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| **In maths lessons, what do you find hard? What would you like to get better at?** |
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