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# **Case Study**

# DoodleLearning Case Study

#### Affordable Learning Solutions for Parents & Schools



DoodleLearning, a **D2C brand acquired by Discovery Education** in 2022, provides affordable learning solutions for parents and schools around the world.

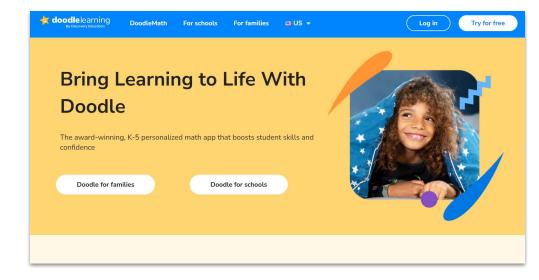
DoodleLearning creates engaging content that seamlessly fits into the home and classroom, offering **personalized learning experiences** that continually adapt to each child's strengths and weaknesses.

#### **Education Brand Proves the Value of SEO**

DoodleLearning was established in the UK, but its **newly-launched US site needed help** growing its organic footprint

Our goal was to prove the value of SEO for the D2C business unit through:

- Organic Traffic
- Keyword Rankings



# Grit's Plan to Grow Organic Traffic in a Scalable Way



#### **New Content**

Create new content for math and english topics that aren't covered on DoodleLearning. Target high-volume keywords DoodleLearning can realistically rank for.



#### **Backlink Acquisition**

Create backlink
acquisition targets that
will naturally acquire
backlinks based on the
content of the article.
Spread backlink authority
throughout the site.



#### **Internal Linking**

Build up internal links between pages, paying special attention to content clusters. All hub and spoke pages should link between each other.

# **Sitewide Keyword Rankings**

**Increase in Top 10 Keyword Rankings** 

287 - 7.5k

**Increase in Total Keyword Rankings** 

$$3.9k \rightarrow 61.9k$$

#### **Results from Net New Content**

**SEO Articles** 

**70** 

**Organic Search Impressions** 

3.2m

**Organic Search Clicks** 

9k

## **Increase in Organic Search Traffic**

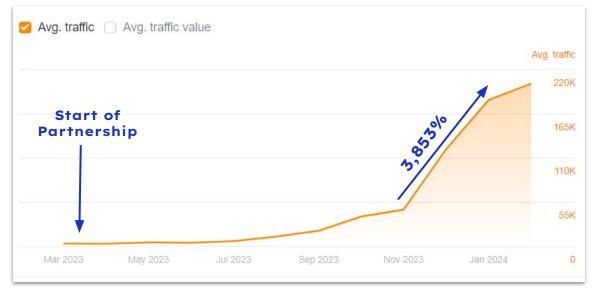
#### **Organic Search Traffic**

Content publishing starting in June 2023 and took a few months to gain traction.

Organic search traffic increased from ~5k in May 2023 to ~202k in February 2024, achieving the sought after hockey stick graph of organic traffic.

#### **Total Increase**

+3,853%



Source: Ahrefs

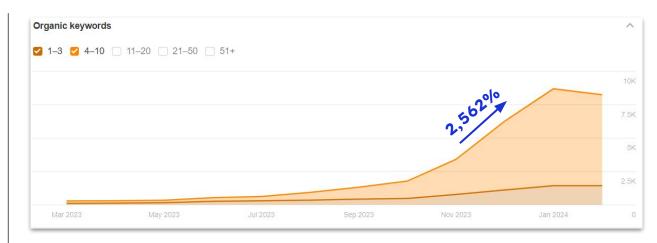
# **Increase in 1st Page Rankings**

#### **1st Page Keyword Rankings**

First page rankings increased from ~300 in May 2023 to ~7.5k in February 2024.

#### **Total Increase**

2,562%



Source: Ahrefs

## **Increase in Referring Domains**

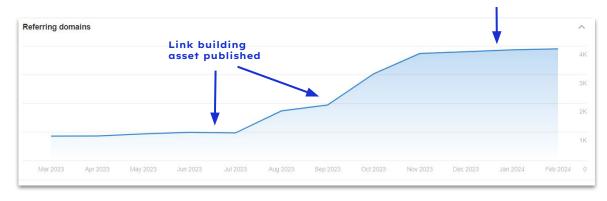
#### **Referring Domains**

Referring domains spiked after link building assets were published in June and September of 2023. While not all of these referring domains are linking directly to the assets, it's helped push more backlinks to the site overall.

The increase in backlinks helped improve the doodlelearning.com's domain rating, an authority score measuring the strength of a website based on its backlink profile.

#### **Domain Rating Change**

**52**  $\rightarrow$  65



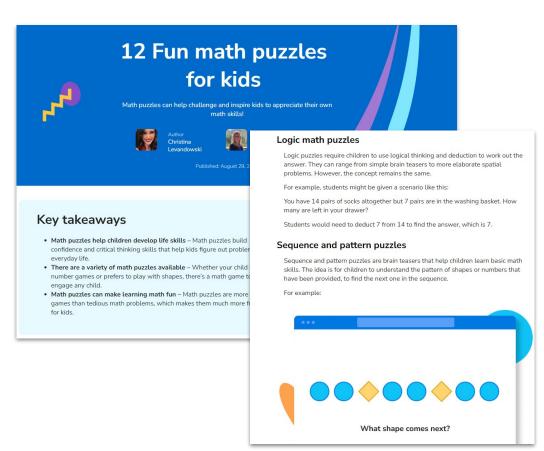
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# Content Examples & Performance

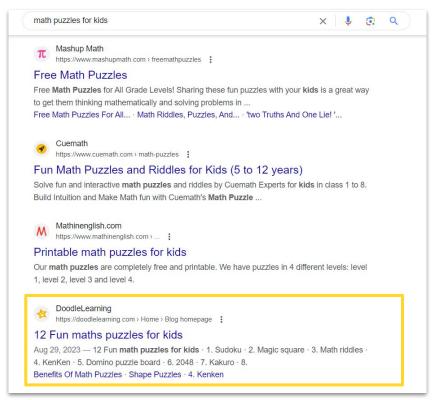
#### **Content: Math Puzzles for Kids**

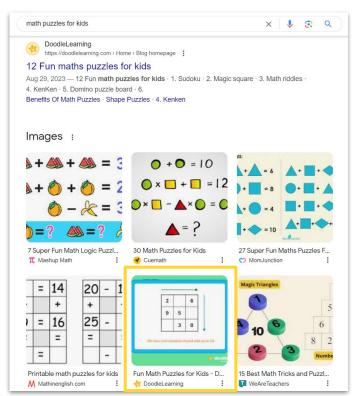
- Published 8/29/2023
- Received 2.6k clicks and ~181k impressions since publish date
- Ranking for ~400 keywords



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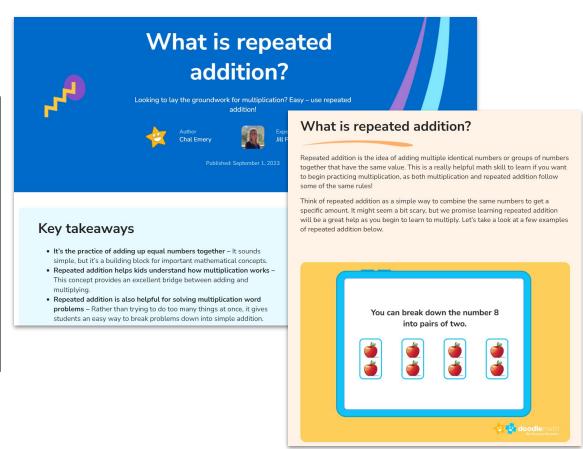
Ranking #4 for "math puzzles for kids" and in the image pack





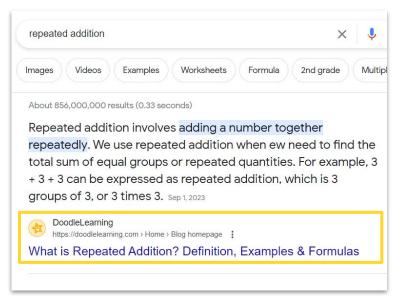
# **Content: What is Repeated Addition?**

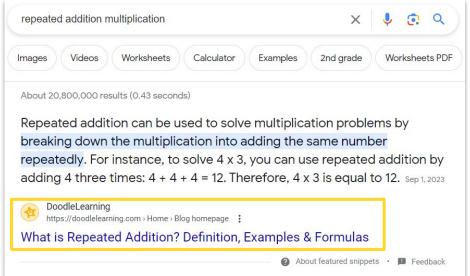
- Published 9/1/2023
- Received 1.8k clicks and ~197k impressions since publish date
- Ranking for ~200 keywords



### **Content: What is Repeated Addition?**

Ranking in the featured snippet for "repeated addition" and "repeated addition multiplication"



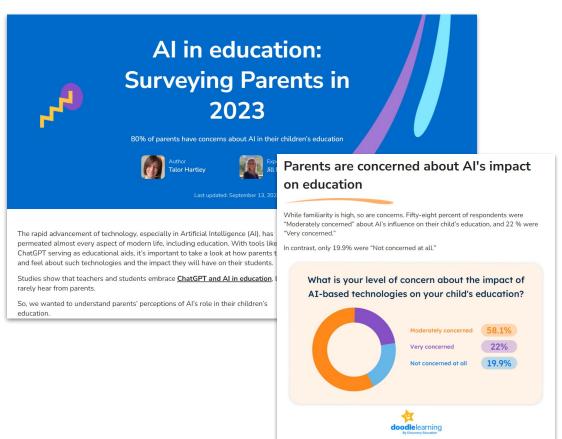


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# Link Building Assets

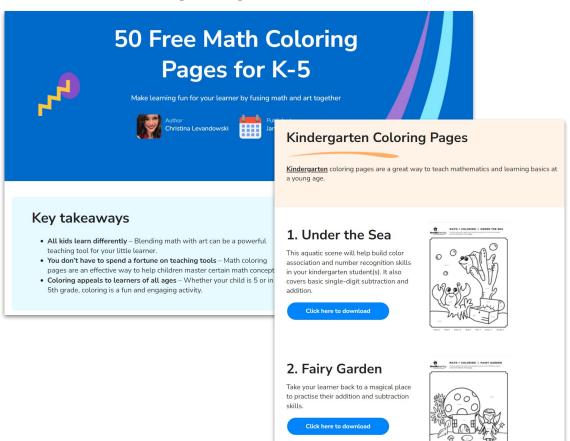
# Link Acquisition Target: AI in Education Survey

- Conducted a first-party survey of 1,000 parents aged 18-54 with kids in school
- Included original study results and infographics



# **Link Acquisition Target: Math Coloring Pages**

- Created 50 original coloring pages for all grade levels K-5
- Each coloring page is downloadable, with math problems appropriate for each grade level



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