

Maths I Can Do

Lyrics: Dr Audrey Tan, Mathmo Consulting

Music: Shape of You by Ed Sheeran

[Verse 1]

Lining up the columns helps me do my maths
When the numbers start to grow
Me and my friends at the table doing sums
Working fast; it used to be slow

Come over and try lining up the columns with me
Trust me, just give it a chance now
Take a pencil or pen, put Doctor Tan on the jukebox
And then we start to dance, and I'm singing like

[Pre-Chorus]

Girl, you know I love these sums
Columns were handmade for somebody like me
Come on now, follow my lead
I am not crazy, you will see

Say boy, we've struggled far too much
Rounding and compensating, adding in parts
Come on now, follow my lead
Come, come on now, follow my lead

[Chorus 1]

I am using place value
Ones and tens and hundreds too
It's so easy, yes it's true
Now it's easy for me too

In my brain there is now more room
To see patterns shining through
Every day discovering something brand new
See the maths that I can do!

Oh I oh I oh I oh I }
See the maths that I can do } x3
Every day discovering something brand new
Maths is easy, yes it's true

[Verse 2]

Later on, once all the basics are done
We can really start to explore
See past the numbers, spot the patterns instead
Saving these experiences in my head

We talk for hours and hours about the pictures we draw
Solving problems in the very best way
Maths is easy and fun with Doctor Tan on the jukebox
So let's get ready to play, and I'm singing like

[Pre-Chorus]

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Say boy, we've struggled far too much
Rounding and compensating, adding in parts
Come on now, follow my lead
Come, come on now, follow my lead

[Chorus 2]

I have learnt that place value
Has importance and virtue
Now I'm ready to pursue
Decimals and fractions too
In my brain there is now more room
To see patterns shining through
Every day discovering something brand new
See the maths that I can do!

Oh I oh I oh I oh I }
See the maths that I can do } x3
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[Bridge]

We'll work on addition, come on }
We'll work on subtraction, come on }
And multiplication, come on }
Don't forget division, come on } x2

[Chorus 3]

I have mastered place value
Ones and tens and hundreds too
It's so easy, yes it's true
Now it's easy for me too

In my brain there is now more room
To see patterns shining through
Every day discovering something brand new
See the maths that I can do!