East of England Mentor Conference

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Tool / Platform	Brief Overview of Uses
Gemini	Used for lesson planning and resource generation. It is also noted as an "Enterprise AI" option when used within Google Education, which protects data privacy. Also under Gems, Personalised stories were demonstrated.
NotebookLM	A tool that uses Gemini available in Google Workspace for education, ensures it grounds it's responses in the material uploaded.
Aila	Specifically highlighted for its use in lesson planning - asks more questions to encourage better outputs.
Canva	Demonstrated for "vibe coding" to create personalised apps but has many functions, Canva Education version available for schools and trusts for free.
Padlet (ta.padlet.com)	Used for the rapid creation of interactive resources.
Copilot (M365 Ed)	Identified as an Enterprise AI tool that provides a secure environment for processing data without it being used to train models.
SeeingAI	This is a tool that supports those who are visually impaired but also useful for those with SEND.
Teachmate AI	Has a range of tools, the EAL crib sheet tool was specifically demonstrated in this instance.