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ABOUT THE BOOK

Rapid advances in AI technology threaten to leave us behind if we don't make an effort to keep up with them. In this book, children can find out the facts they need to know so they can understand what all the fuss is about.

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IDEAS FOR THE CLASSROOM

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Aims of This Activity

- Understand how AI works.
- Determine if AI can think.

Procedure

1. Read the chapters Quick Facts, Artificial Intelligence, and Can AI Think.
2. Discuss what thinking is in humans and whether this means a service provided to us by AI involves thinking by a computer.
3. Does it matter if we rely on AI instead of on a human to help us?.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Aims of This Activity

- Find out where students have encountered AI already.
- Become aware of responsible use of AI.

Procedure

1. Read the chapters Who Uses AI and AI Helps Us.
2. Find out how many students in the class think they might have encountered AI already.
3. Do they think it is easy for a person to be fooled into thinking an AI voice is actually a real person?
4. Does it matter if we do not know that a service is being provided by AI?

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Aims of This Activity

- Produce ideas about how AI will change human society in the future
- Become aware of responsible use of AI.

Procedure

1. Read the chapters AI Problems, AI and Loss of Jobs, Keeping AI Under Control and AI Past and Future.
2. Make a list of things to look forward to because of AI.
3. Make a list of problems that might occur in the future because of AI.



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