

Engaging in Al through project work Jackie Child and Martin Richards

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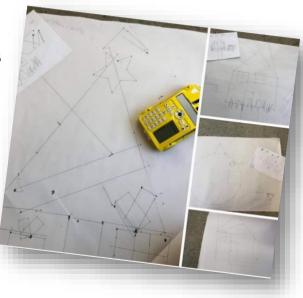
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#### Meet Jackie Child ...

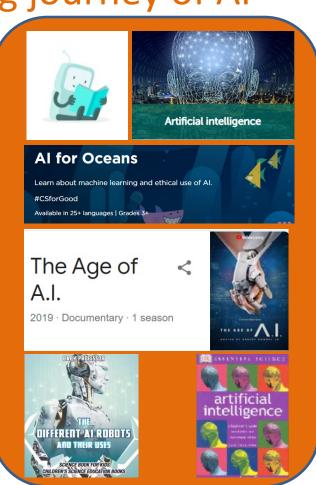
- Work with Junior School teachers to integrate Technologies across the curriculum.
- Upskill teachers in new and exciting technologies to enhance teaching.
- Maintain and equip two Makerspaces and a Coding & Robotics space.
- Teaching with teachers from Prep to Year 6.
- Teach Year 7 and Year 8 Technologies.
- Provide extra-curricular activities of Coding & Robotics Club, STEMies Club and TechMate Evenings.





## Jackie Child: my learning journey of Al

- CSER MOOC Teaching AI in the Primary Classroom
- Resources on Digital Technologies Hub on AI
- Code.org resources on AI
- Articles and videos about AI for PD
- Books on AI for children (and adults)



What have you tried in your classroom: Artificial Intelligence?



Explore AI applications?

Lesson ideas?

AI videos?

Courses?

Or unsure where to start?



#### An intro to AI: What did my students know?

Students' prior knowledge of Artificial Intelligence was limited. Here's some examples:

*"I know that AI is intelligence formed through people and brought out by robots. AI also allows non-living things to think through the intelligence of tech creators."* 

"Al is an abbreviation of Artificial Intelligence. The way Al works is that its code makes it respond according to your actions that you make on the device. Examples of Al are : Siri, cortana, ect... Although Al was made to copy humans that proved to be too difficult so instead it was made to mimic humans."

*"I don't know anything about AI?? After i have watched the video about AI I know that it is an electronic device that is capable of preforming actions of human intelligence. Tries to mimic human behaviour."* 

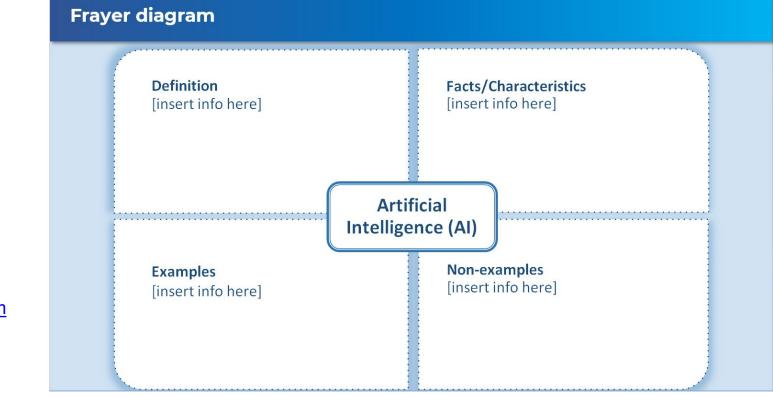
#### what i know about Al

I do not know anything about AI apart from AI stands for artificial intellgence, but I hope to learn more over the term.





#### Discover what your student's know



Frayer diagram

## What is Artificial Intelligence?



The creation of machines to mimic human capabilities.

Teaching a machine to "see" (recognise objects in an image).

Teaching a machine to "read" and "listen" (interpret and analyse text and sounds).

... solve problems autonomously without explicit guidance from a human being.



Resources from CSER MOOC Teaching AI in the Primary Classroom, You Tube, Books...

- Looked at the evolution of AI.
- Identify interesting events.
- Research important figures ie Alan Turing, John McCarthy.
- Watched video of Alan Turing ... Can Machines think?
- Design a game based on the Turing Test in teams for others to work out human or computer.
- Play the 'Intelligent Paper Game'...discuss. (CS Unplugged)



### HUB

#### **Developing their understanding**

Evolution of AI. Prezi from CSER. https://prezi.com/view/GmFxO9w6KS8vhEAcaSC6/

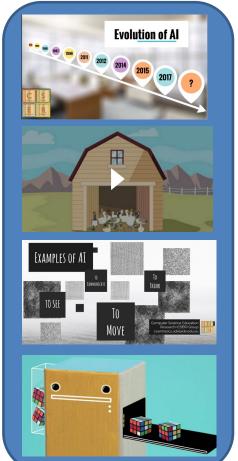
Girls spent time exploring different events and enjoyed playing Eliza 1966...inspired Chat Bots (Grok Learning)

Watch and respond to video: What is Machine Learning?

Work through Code.org AI activity. https://studio.code.org/s/oceans/stage/1/puzzle/2

Examples of AI

Types of ML...supervised & unsupervised (video on CSER MOOC). How do humans learn? Played memory game....discussed techniques.





# Image recognition

**Computer vision** is the ability of machines to recognise objects in images or videos.

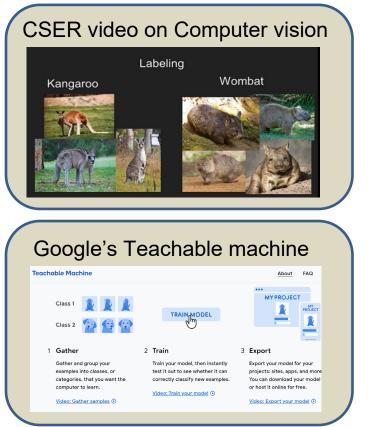
We refer to this ability as image recognition.

Examples of image recognition include face tagging on social media photos and vision used by self driving cars.





#### **Developing their understanding**



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#### Apps that use AI **Recognizes thousands** of things in real time seek 🥏 by **iNaturalist** Get outside, explore, and learn bout the nature all around you! labrador

Internet search: Apps which used computer vision with a brief description.



#### **Developing their understanding**

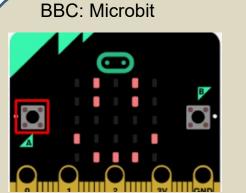
Celebrity Heads Feature Guess Who?

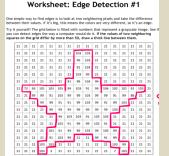


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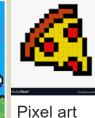
Without looking describe, guess the object











### Year 3 Are Machines Clever?



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**Airpoly Vision app** 

Computer vision is when computers can recognise and name them.

Using Airpoly Vision app see how many it can identify correctly. If not, why not? Using AI, Safari Mixer gives a complete audio and visual experience of the student's unique creation.

Safari Mixer app

AI is using knowledge of shapes, pixels and feature extraction to guess what a human is drawing.

AutoDraw Do you mean: 會 計 管 으 요 으 然 单 争

Quick draw and Auto draw

a neural network learn to recognize doodling

shared publicly to belo with machine learning research

Help teach it by adding your drawings to the wor

## Speech recognition



Natural Language Processing (NLP) is the ability of machines to interpret and analyse forms of human communication, such as text and speech.

We refer to this ability as speech recognition.

Examples of speech recognition include chatbots and virtual assistants.





### **Developing their understanding**

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When I type in 'How to draw' the search engine uses past internet searches from other people to suggest terms. Discover new ideas and concepts through popular topics that got detected and grouped together by A.I. Students train and create their own AI model and use a version of Scratch to incorporate their model into a computer program.

#### Machine Learning for Kids (MLfK)

About Projects Worksheets News Help Log Out	Language			
Recognising text as Nice_Things or Mean_Things				
<back nice_things<="" project="" th="" to=""><th>Hean_Things</th></back>	Hean_Things			
You look nice today I love your dress	I hate you I wish I never met you You stink			
You are smart You are amazing I care about you	No one likes you You are stupid You are useless			
I am so grateful to have you in my life You are kind	You are the worst friend ever			
+ Add example	+ Add example			

"My model was successful in recognising if the majority of sentences were a nice or mean thing. However, when I typed in 'You are mean' it said it was a nice thing with 69% confidence and 'You aren't mean' was a mean thing with 75% confidence. This indicates that the model mainly focuses on whether the sentence uses positive or negative language to decide whether it is nice or mean. In the sentence 'You aren't mean', aren't is a negative word so the model describes it as a mean thing. In the next sentence 'You are mean', are is a positive word so the model described it as a nice thing. "

## **Ethical issues**

A situation where there are competing alternatives and the right thing to do is not obvious or clear.

Sometimes terms such as good, bad, wrong, better or worse are used to consider the effect of particular actions on our lives, society, nature and the environment.



#### Student project

Coming up with their own AI app idea

Our team is	
We're creating an Al model that	(the target user)
to help people to	(the problem/challenge)
by providing them with	(the possible solution)



I'm always excited to hear and see the amazing ideas and creativity students show! As we come close to the end of our unit on Al & Machine Learning, the girls shared ideas of how Al could be used to assist in society.... a way to immobilise a phone as you get into a car to drive, help school leavers to be prepared to vote, communicating with animals, home security and so many more! Using computer vision and NLP..... Whow some did a skit to introduce their app ideas



#### Student project examples



#### Artificial Intelligence lesson plans

Humans display natural intelligence in contrast to machines that demonstrate artificial intelligence (AI).

Al has various definitions however for our purposes we are using the definition 'any device that perceives its environment and takes actions that maximize its chance of successfully achieving its goals' [1]. Read more...

The following lesson ideas cover a range of specialisations and subsets as indicated colour coding. Click on the coloured squares to learn more about each definition.





Use the tasks in this lesson to introduce concepts that underpin artificial intelligence (AI). The majority of the tasks are unplugged (do not require a digital device).







Investigate home automation systems, including those Home automation can take your powered by artificial intelligence voice commands using speech (Al) with speech recognition recognition Al as you talk to your capability. Selecte from tasks that mobile phone to control the lights, the fan, the air conditioner, cater for students' range of or other smart devices. Students programming skills. investigate the control required to switch lights and fans on or off



Data bias in Al

Artificial intelligence can

Home automation programming



Analysis of Al applications. drawing on ethical understanding This lesson plan explores the ethical aspects of artificial intelligence and the implications on our future lives.

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Coding a sentimental chatbot in Natural Language Processing (NLP) interprets text and speech. Chatbots provide a useful context to explore NLP. In this module students code a chatbot in

7-8

Reco

intro

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9-10 Use

Python, a conversational program capable of responding in varied ways to user input, including with the use of smart sentiment Can a computer recognise



Natural I

growing

Al ethics - What's possible probable and preferred? The development and ubiquity of Artificial Intelligence raise a number of social and ethical

matters that students can explore in the Digital Technologies Fun projes classroom. This lesson idea translatio outlines a project to help students frame such discussions using the curriculum Key Irles



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home automation

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Home automation: General

purpose programming

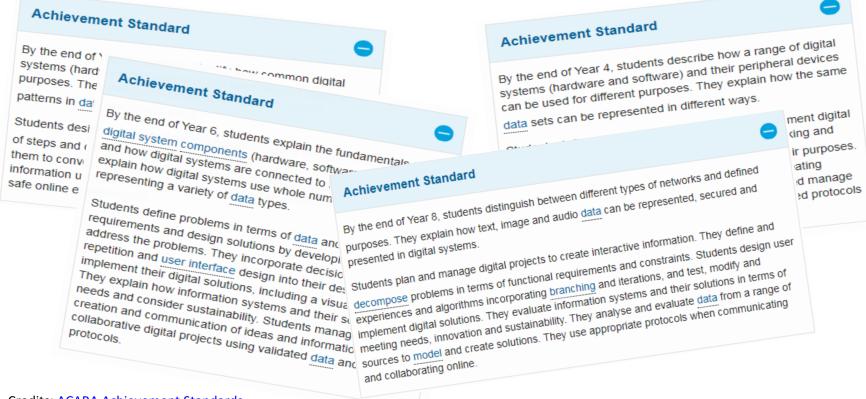
future look like? Malyn Mawby, Head of Personalised Learning at Roseville College, explains how she implemented project-based learning (PBL) with her year 10 class to explore Artificial Intelligence (AI). Through the PBL task, students selected an area of interest and investigated what is possible, probable, and preferred.

Lesson plans

#### Search DT Hub AI lesson plans

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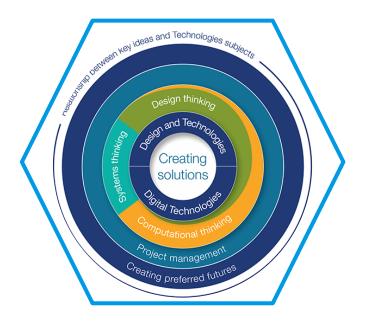




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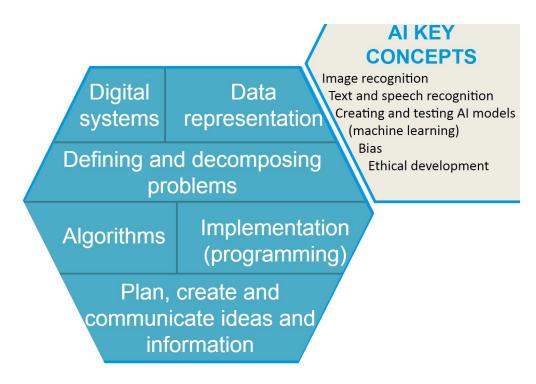






#### Next steps...

Use the chat to write your idea of where you will include AI as part of your teaching and learning program



#### Term 3 free PL ...

