

AI Discussion Cards

Conversation Starters for Classroom & Family Discussions • Printable Cards

How to Use: Print on card stock and cut along lines. Use for table discussions, circle time, debate starters, or homework conversations with families. Each card has a main question and follow-up prompts.

Understanding AI

What is AI, really?

Follow-up questions:

- Can AI think like a human?
- What's the difference between AI and a normal computer program?
- Name 5 things that use AI in your daily life.

Can AI be creative?

Follow-up questions:

- Is an AI-generated painting "art"?
- If AI writes a song, who is the artist?
- Can AI have original ideas, or only combine existing ones?

Is AI intelligent?

Follow-up questions:

- What does “intelligent” mean?
- Can AI understand what it writes or says?
- Is being good at one task the same as being intelligent?

AI & Daily Life

How much AI do you use without realising?

Follow-up questions:

- Count the AI you use before school each morning.
- Which app uses AI the most?
- Could you go a day without any AI? What would change?

Do recommendation algorithms help or trap you?

Follow-up questions:

- Does YouTube show you what’s good for you or what keeps you watching?
- Have you ever been stuck in an autoplay loop you didn’t plan?
- What is a “filter bubble” and are you in one?

Should AI make decisions about your life?

Follow-up questions:

- Would you trust AI to choose your next school subject?
- Should AI decide who gets a job interview?
- What decisions should ALWAYS be made by humans?

Privacy & Safety

Who owns your data?

Follow-up questions:

- What data does your favourite app collect about you?
- Is it fair for companies to profit from your data?
- What would you do if you found out everything you've ever searched was public?

Is it okay to share personal info with AI chatbots?

Follow-up questions:

- What should you NEVER tell an AI chatbot?
- Did you know chatbot conversations can be read by humans?
- How would you feel if your chat was used to train future AI?

What would you do if someone made a deepfake of you?

Follow-up questions:

- Who would you tell? What steps would you take?
- Should creating deepfakes of real people be illegal?
- How can you prove a video is fake?

Ethics & Society

Is AI fair to everyone?

Follow-up questions:

- Can AI be racist or sexist? How?
- If AI learned from biased data, whose fault is it?
- How can we make AI more fair?

Should there be rules for AI?

Follow-up questions:

- What rules would YOU make for AI companies?
- Should AI be allowed to create art? Write essays?
- Who should be responsible when AI causes harm?

Will AI change the future of work?

Follow-up questions:

- Which jobs might AI replace? Which ones can't it?
- What new jobs might AI create?
- What skills should you learn to work alongside AI?

Fun & Philosophical

If an AI passed all your exams, is it smarter than you?

Follow-up questions:

- What can YOU do that AI can't?
- Is memorising facts the same as understanding?
- Would you trust AI to be your doctor?

Should AI have rights?

Follow-up questions:

- If AI could feel emotions, should we protect it?
- Can AI suffer?
- Is switching off an AI the same as... anything?

Would you be friends with an AI?

Follow-up questions:

- Can AI truly understand your feelings?
- Is talking to AI the same as talking to a friend?
- What's missing from AI conversations that real friendships have?