

## Discussion guide: Getting started with AI

This guide is a companion piece to our Get Online Week video hosted by Accenture, and available on YouTube. It includes questions to help build a conversation about AI, activity suggestions and signposting to further resources.

One activity suggested below is practise using the Gemini AI text generator, which requires a Google account to use. You could use any AI text generator tool. It's recommended that you only use this activity if your learners are interested in using this tool and you are confident in supporting them to use it.

### Discussion questions

- What are your thoughts on what we saw in the video?
- What's one new thing you learned about AI?
- Do you remember some examples of how you might already be using AI?
- Is there anything you would like to try doing with AI tools?
- What should you be aware of if you're using generative AI tools like Chat GPT?

## Activities

These activities are intended to help people develop skills in searching for and evaluating information on the internet, whilst also learning more about the subject.

Let's play a [Do you know about AI](#)\* quiz so you can check how much you've learnt.

- Open the above website
- Enter your name when prompted
- Answer the questions (20 seconds per question)
- Discuss how people felt about the quiz and what they've learnt

\* This is a long URL. It's suggested that you open the website in advance. Or you can play it on a large screen as a group.

Let's do a word search and try to find common AI terms.

- Download and print this [Find the AI words worksheet](#) document
- Complete the word search, then discuss the post activity questions

Let's try using the Gemini AI tool.

- Search the internet for **gemini**
- Select the first result: Gemini - chat to supercharge your ideas
- Find things to do in your local area during the weekend
  - Type: What should I do on the weekend in (your area) if I have £20?
- Plan a meal using 5/6 common ingredients
  - Type: What can I make for dinner using (your own ingredients)? Or...
  - Type: What can I make for dinner using a tin of tomatoes, bread, ham, pasta, frozen peas and broccoli?

## Signposting to further information

- [learnmyway.com](#) (free learning with an 'Introduction to AI topic' in the 'Starting to use the internet' subject)
  - Search for **learn my way**
- [BBC news](#) (a simple guide to help you understand AI)
  - Search for **ai basics bbc**