



This House would welcome humanoid robots into our homes

Questions to consider

- Technology has progressed in every area over the last 200 years, are robots the same or different?
- In what ways would having a robot in your home be useful? Fun? Annoying?
- Would having a robot give you more free time for your interests or make you lazy?
- Would all the information the robot knew be helpful? Accurate? Appropriate?
- Would you trust the robot? What could go wrong

What is a humanoid robot?

A humanoid robot is a robot with a body shape like a human. They can move, speak, sense their surroundings and are programmed to “think” on their own. They are sometimes called androids.



Is AI in your home already?



A lot of people already have Alexa and/or devices like robotic hoovers. What would be different about a humanoid robot?

Can we be friends?



Could a humanoid robot be a friend? Would they be a better or worse friend than a pet, a sibling or online friends?

Science fiction

Imaginary robots are popular on screen including in Star Wars, Doctor Who and Star Trek. Do these characters affect how we think about real robots?

The unknown

Should we embrace the unknown or be more cautious about new technologies?

Vocabulary

Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Computer
Brain
Control
Housework
Companion
Threat
Leisure
Technology
Progress
Programming

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