Is Digital Technology Making Children's Lives Better?

EDUCATION

- Does technology make learning more exciting, or does it distract children and stop them paying attention?

- Does the internet help children learn more about subjects or does it lead them to bad websites and false information?

- Can schools save money on books and printing by using digital technology, or is it too expensive and creating gaps between rich and poor schools?

SOCIAL LIVES

- Do computer games provide a way to have fun and relax or do they take children away from playing outside with their friends?

- Does social media allow us to stay in touch with friends who are far away, or does it stop us from having real face-to-face conversations?

- Does technology allow children to stay safe and stay in contact with their parents, or does it lead to cyber bullying?

THE FUTURE

- Will technology and robots mean lots of people will lose their jobs, or will they do our chores and boring work and give us more free time to relax?

- Could technology help solve some of the world's big problems, or will technology create new problems and cause harm to people?

- Will technology lead to children learning new skills or will it make people more lazy and less willing to work hard?

KEY FACTS

Over 2.3 billion people have a Facebook account

Many parents who work for technology companies like Apple and Google have revealed that they do not let their children use digital technology.

According to a study by ZipRecruiter, in 2019 artificial intelligence (a type of digital technology) has taken away low-skill jobs but has created many more high-skilled jobs

A 2018 report suggested that, on average, children play on video games for 2 hours per day