

Over 60 years at the forefront of Mathematics Education



The use of technology

Aim

To explore how technology (including generative Al tools) can be used effectively to enhance teaching, learning and assessment in maths.



Background





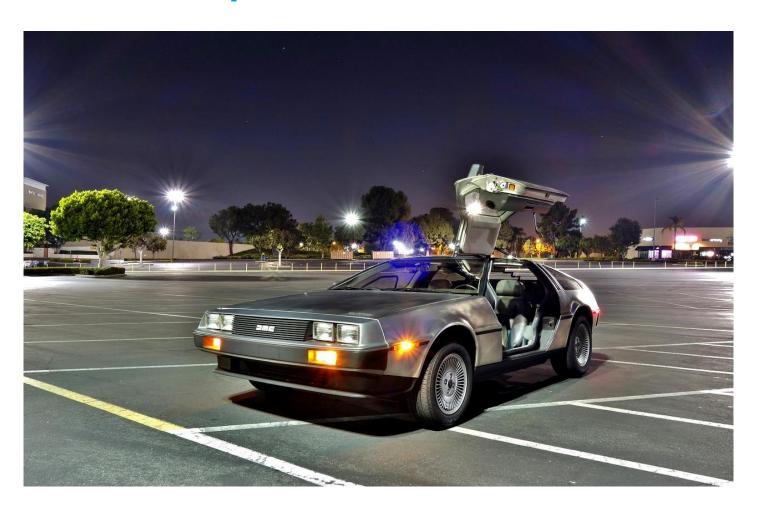








Step back in time









What happened in 1989?

World Wide Web

The WorldWideWeb (W3) is a wide-area <u>hypermedia</u> information retrieval initiative aiming to give universal access to a large universe of documents.

Everything there is online about W3 is linked directly or indirectly to this document, including an <u>executive summary</u> of the project, Mailing lists, <u>Policy</u>, November's <u>W3 news</u>, <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>.

What's out there?

Pointers to the world's online information, subjects, W3 servers, etc.

<u>Help</u>

on the browser you are using

Software Products

A list of W3 project components and their current state. (e.g. <u>Line Mode</u>, X11 <u>Viola</u>, <u>NeXTStep</u>, <u>Servers</u>, <u>Tools</u>, <u>Mail robot</u>, <u>Library</u>)

<u>Technical</u>

Details of protocols, formats, program internals etc

<u>Bibliography</u>

Paper documentation on W3 and references.

People People

A list of some people involved in the project.

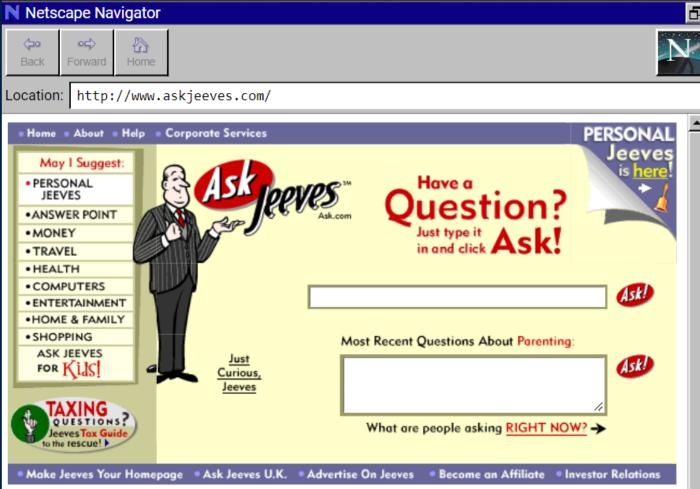
History

A summary of the history of the project

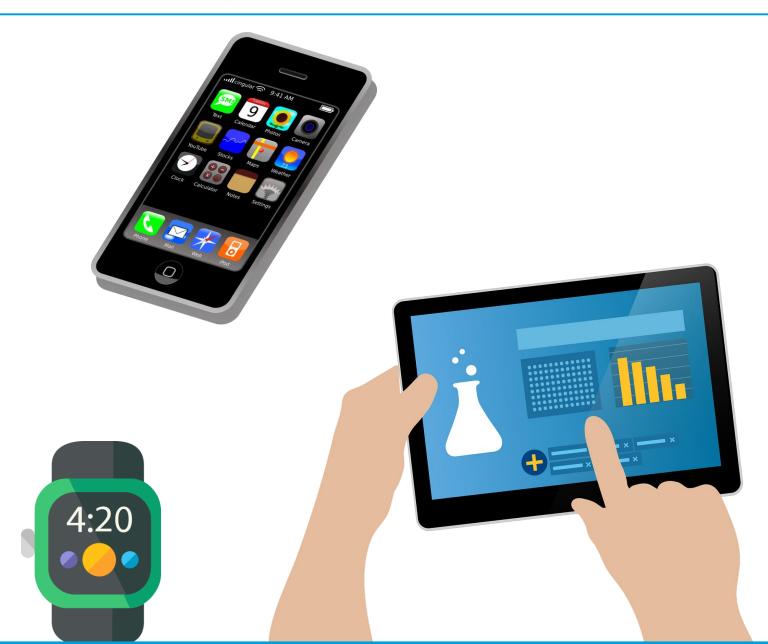
https://neal.fun/internetartifacts/first-website/















What technology do you use?

Why?

MacBook Pro



Hey, students!

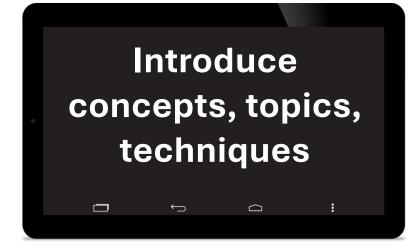
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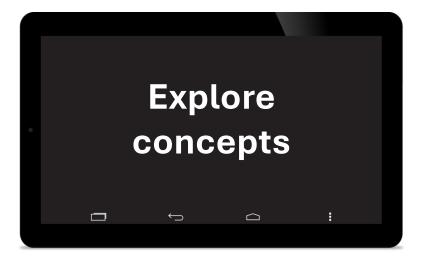
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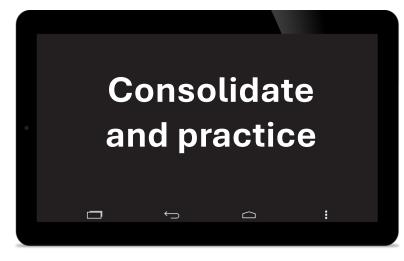
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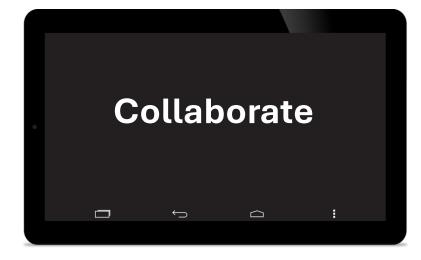


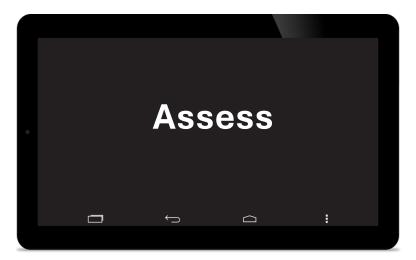


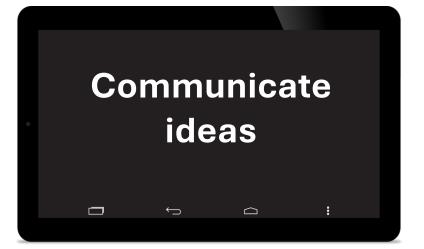






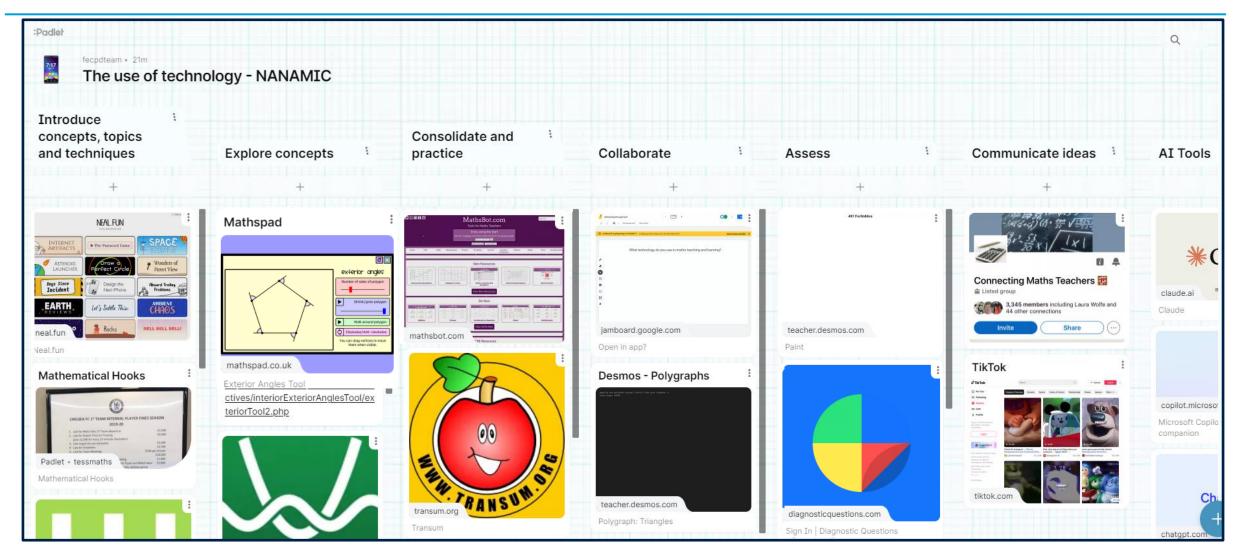








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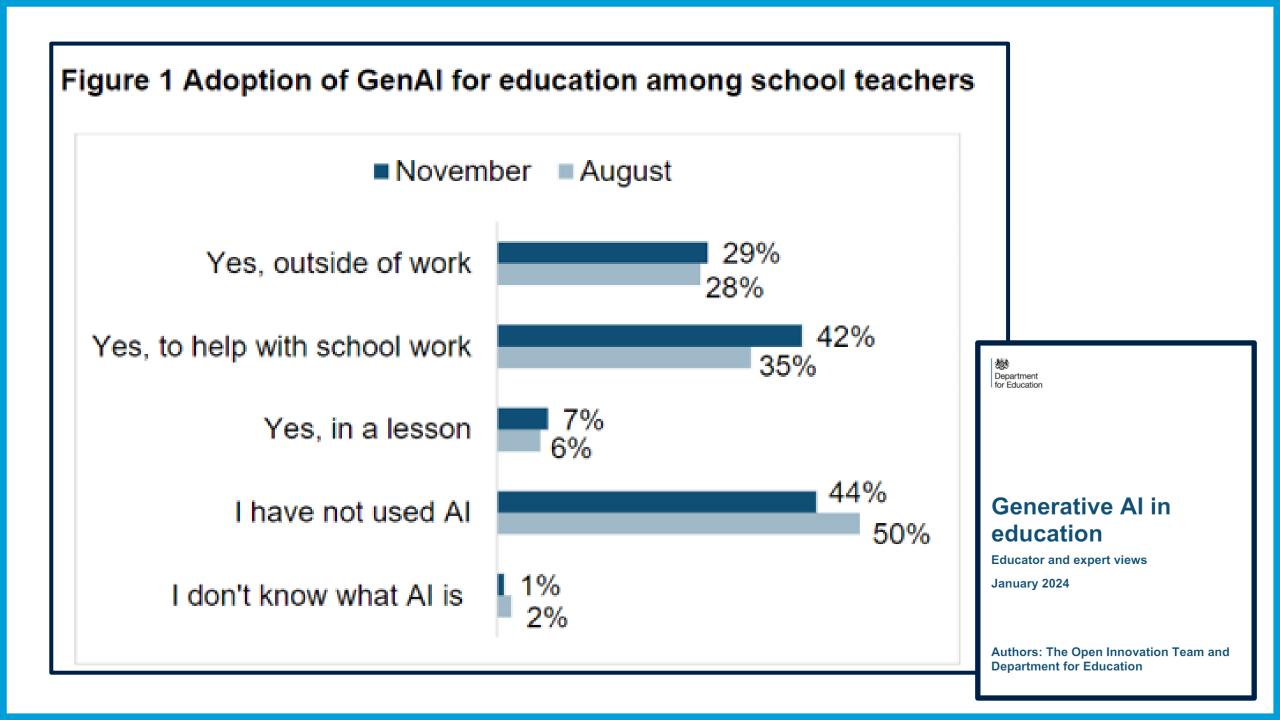




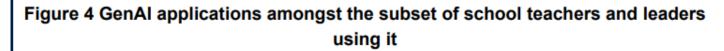
ChatGPT reaches 100 million users two months after launch Al news - lators

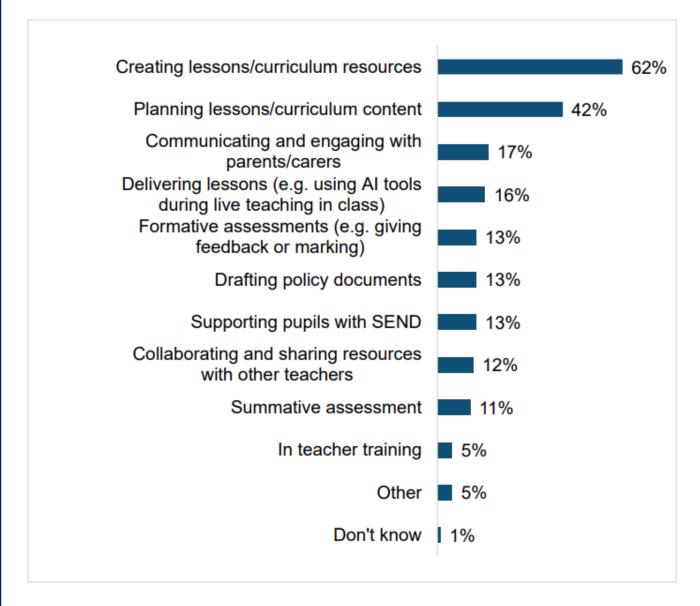
AI news – latest: ChatGPT is showing signs of thinking like humans, experts

Google Releases Bard, Its Competitor in the Race to Create A.I. Chatbots



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Source: DfE School and Colleges Panel (April 2023). Leaders and teachers using GenAl in their role (n=280).



Classical AI

Machine Learning







Generative AI









commentary in snack-sized mouthfuls



"I want AI to do my laundry and dishes so that I can do art and writing, not for Al to do my art and writing so that I can do my laundry and dishes."

Author and videogame enthusiast Joanna Maciejewska nails it laundry and dishes

"I'm sure I deserve



Pros and cons



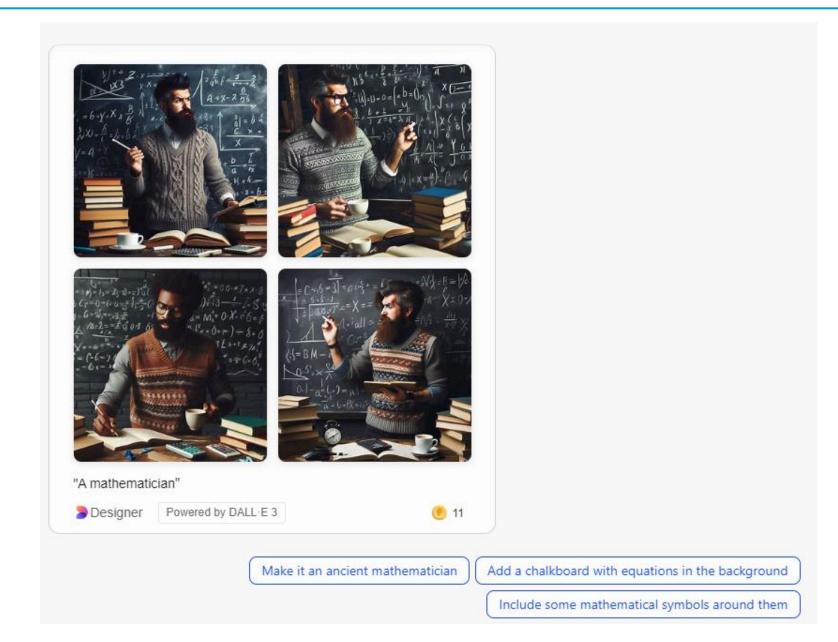
- Reduce workload
- Creativity
- Efficiency
- Personalised learning
- Feedback
- Provocation



- Embedded bias
- Ethical considerations
- Academic dishonesty
- Accuracy
- Need for human oversight



I asked Copilot for a picture of a mathematician







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- 2. Ask Clear Questions
- 3. Encourage Engagement

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Question generation

Please give me some questions on percentages

Please give me 3 percentage questions suitable for a level 1 functional skills maths student. Make sure the percentages are only in multiples of 5. Put the questions in the context of hair and beauty.

Change the context to construction.



I am teaching level 2 functional skills maths and want some data to show negative, positive and no correlations. Can you provide some datasets?

You've reached your data analysis limit.

Upgrade to ChatGPT Plus or try again tomorrow after 1:40 PM.





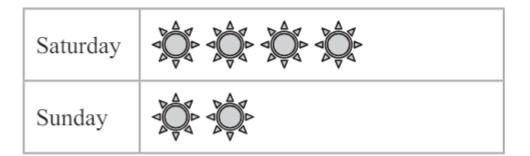
Provide me with a model answer to q6

Write 2 questions in the same format as question 7 but with different values.

Please act as a coach to help me answer question 11. Don't give the answer but provide prompting questions to allow the students to learn how to answer. Ask questions one by one and use the response to decide next steps.

Provide me with a model answer to q6

6 The pictogram gives information about the number of hours of sunshine on a Saturday and on a Sunday.



Key: ✓ represents 2 hours of sunshine

Work out the number of hours of sunshine on Saturday.



7 Simon buys some candles. Each candle costs £2

Simon pays with a £20 note. He gets £6 change.

Work out the number of candles Simon buys.

Write 2 questions in the same format as question 7 but with different values.



11 At the end of October, Fiona's electricity meter reads 88 738 kWh. At the end of November, her electricity meter reads 89 198 kWh.

Each kWh of electricity Fiona uses costs 16p

Work out how much Fiona had to pay for the electricity she used in November.

Please act as a coach to help me answer question 11. Don't give the answer but provide prompting questions to allow the students to learn how to answer. Ask questions one by one and use the response to decide next steps.



Upload an image (Copilot, Gemini)

Write me 3 maths questions based on this picture





Text creation

Write 300 words on the Euro football 24. Include plenty of statistics and numbers.



Write a multi-step maths question based on this text. Make it suitable for a functional skills level 1 maths student.





I want to learn how to add fractions. Act as my coach, starting from the basics. Ask me one question at a time to help me learn.



Plan a 2-hour lesson based on calculating percentages. Make it suitable for adult learners studying for a GCSE in maths. Make it interactive and plan for learners with dyscalculia.



Please plan a 20 week scheme of learning for the L1 spec for functional skills maths in this document



Other AI Tools







The use of technology

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