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Meeting of minds: Four experts who believe that AI could prove a curse.

Are the robots out of control? Tomorrow British leader Rishi Sunak hosts leading politicians and the experts on artificial intelligence to discuss its dangers.

What's happening?

The first Global **Summit** on **AI** Safety starts tomorrow in England. Britain's prime minister Rishi Sunak will be there. So will France's president.

They will be talking about the dangers of Artificial Intelligence with some of the technology's top **experts**.

Find out more

These are the top risks that AI poses:

Tech takeover It could become smarter than humans and start running the world without us.

Threatening weapons AI could be used to design new, more dangerous weapons.

Election misdirection AI could spread false news and put **democracy** at risk.

Automation AI could be used instead of people to carry out many jobs. Humans could be left without jobs.

Overdependence We could come to be reliant on AI systems. If the AI stopped working, we might then be stuck.

AI spies Smart devices in our homes could listen to whatever we say.

Bias AI could be trained to prefer people from some groups over others.

Crime time Criminals could use AI to break into bank accounts.

Others think

No! Many experts say AI is not a threat to humans. There are still many, many things that humans are better at.

Are the robots out of control?

Some say

Yes! AI is getting better and better every day. This is very exciting. But it also could be dangerous. Most people still do not know what might happen next.

Some people say

"Technology is neutral. How, when and where we use it is up to us."

Linda Stone (1950 –), American writer

What do you think?

Six steps to discovery

1. Connect

How do you feel about this story? - Are you worried by AI?

2. Wonder

What questions do you have? - For example: Who invented AI?

3. Investigate

What are the facts? - Pick out one thing we know for certain and one thing we cannot say for sure from this story.

4. Construct

What is your point of view? - You are invited by Rishi Sunak to talk to him at the summit. Think about what you would say to him.

5. Express

What do others believe? - Which of the threats on the list is the most realistic? Talk about it with your classmates.

6. Reflect

What might happen next? - Imagine you discover that an AI robot is planning to rob a bank. Write a story about it.

Glossary

Summit - An important meeting.

AI - A computer programme that has been designed to think.

Experts - Someone who knows a lot about a particular subject.

Democracy - A system of government based on the idea of rule by the people.