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Commissioner for Children

# Safer Internet Day 2026

# LESSON

## PLANS

for Primary Classes



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This year, Safer Internet Day is being celebrated on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February all around the world. Safer Internet Day aims to promote a safer internet and encourage safer, more responsible, and more empowering digital experiences for children and young people.

This year's theme, "**Together for a Better Internet**," highlights the importance of collective action: schools, families, organisations, and young people should work side by side to build a digital world that is safe, inclusive, and respectful for everyone.

As part of the BeSmartOnline! initiative, the Office of the Commissioner for Children has developed a new toolkit focusing on artificial intelligence (AI). This toolkit supports educators in guiding students to understand and navigate AI responsibly, reinforcing the shared mission of creating a better internet for all. The toolkit consists of two videos, one for primary and one for middle and secondary schools as well as a lesson plan that goes with each video.

The Office thanks all educators for their continued commitment to promoting online safety and empowering children to thrive in the digital world.





Date

10/02/2026

Level

Year 3-Year 6

Duration

45 minutes/1 hour

Theme

Technology - AI

## Resources/Materials

- Video
- A4 sheets of paper
- Flipchart paper
- Markers

## Keywords

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Safety
- Responsible

## Learning Intention

I can understand what artificial intelligence is, how it is used and how to use it safely and responsibly.

## Learning Outcomes

## Success Criteria

1.I can Identify what artificial intelligence (AI) is and how it is being used

1.I can explain in my own words what AI is.

2.I can understand safe ways to use AI and possible risks I can encounter

2.I can give examples of how AI is used in everyday life.

3.I can understand that AI can make mistakes

3.I can describe safe and responsible ways to use AI.

## Introduction (15 minutes)

- 1.Start the lesson by asking your students what they think AI is.
- 2.Provide them with the definition of AI: a type of computer program that can learn from examples and help us solve problems. It doesn't think like a human, but it can recognise patterns and make smart guesses based on the information it has.
- 3.Inform your students that the **10<sup>th</sup> of February is Safer Internet Day**, a day which is celebrated around the world with the aim of creating awareness on how to make good use of technology and ensure that children are safe online.
- 4.Explain to your students that AI can be a good tool however, they need to use is responsibly.

### Artificial Intelligence (10 minutes)

1. Show the video for primary school students (link in resources).
2. Ask your students to highlight the main messages that caught their attention during the video.
3. Ask your students to give examples in their lives when they or their family members have used AI and how it was helpful to them.

### Discussion Activity (15 minutes)

1. Ask your students to work in pairs or in groups of three and to discuss the following scenarios:
  - **AI Homework Helper:** Your homework is to write about volcanoes. You ask AI to help you and it gives you a full paragraph. Should you copy it? Why or why not?
  - **AI and Privacy:** You are using an AI program and it asks for your home address so it can 'make your answer better.' Should you give out the information?
  - **AI Mistake:** You ask an AI program who invented the lightbulb, and it gives a strange answer. What should you do?
  - **Using AI to Be Mean:** A classmate asks AI to write something unkind about someone else to share it with the rest of the class. You see what your classmate is doing, what should you do?
2. Ask each group to share some of their ideas in the whole group.
3. Ask your students to share something that they have learnt.
4. Can you mention one thing you can do to use AI responsibly?

### AI Responsibility Charter (15 minutes)

Provide students with a blank A4 sheet of paper and ask them to write or draw some rules that they should follow when using AI. The below ideas can be shared with the class after they share their own ideas.

- **Think before you trust**
- **Keep personal information private**
- **Always Be kind and respectful**
- **Use AI to learn and not to cheat**
- **Remember that AI is a program and does not think and feel like people do**
- **Tell an adult if something feels wrong**

Put all the rules together on one large sheet of paper and hang it in the classroom.