



Years 5 & 6 - How far should technology shape the way we live our lives?



What is technology and how is it part of our everyday lives?



Part 1

Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so I can recognise how much technology is part of my everyday life and begin to think about what technology actually is. I will explore the different ways I use technology at home, in school and in the wider community. This will help me understand that technology is not just digital devices, but tools created by people to solve problems and meet needs.

My learning experience

I will learn about what technology is and how it is part of my everyday life at home, in school and in my community. I will share my own experiences and listen to others to notice similarities and differences in how we use technology. This will help me understand that technology is created by people to solve problems and make life easier.

How did people live, work and communicate before modern technology?



Part 2

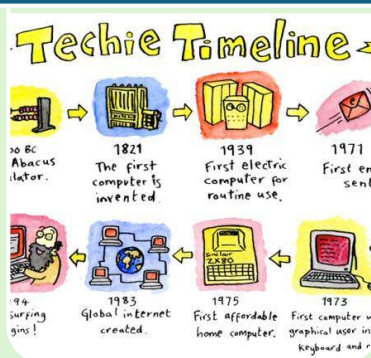
Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so I can understand how people managed in the past without the technology I use today. By exploring how people worked, communicated and learned before modern technology, I can begin to appreciate human creativity and adaptability. This helps me realise that people have always found ways to solve problems, even without modern tools.

My learning experience

I will learn about how people lived, worked and communicated before modern technology. I will explore different examples from the past and compare them with my own experiences today. This will help me understand that people have always found creative ways to manage and adapt without the technology we now rely on.

How has technology changed everyday life over time?



Part 3

Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so I can understand how technological change has shaped the way people live over time. By comparing the past and present, I will notice what has improved, what has stayed the same and what new challenges have appeared. This helps me see patterns of change and understand that progress happens gradually through human ideas and innovation.

My learning experience

I will learn how technology has changed everyday life over time by comparing the past and the present. I will organise my ideas using timelines and examples to help me see patterns of change. This will help me understand that change happens gradually and is shaped by human ideas and needs.

Is technological change always a good thing?



Part 4

Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so I can think more carefully about the impact of technology. I will explore both the benefits and the problems technology can bring to individuals, communities and the wider world. This helps me understand that not all change is positive and that technology can affect people in different ways.

My learning experience

I will learn to think carefully about how technology can have both positive and negative effects. I will discuss different viewpoints and consider how technology can affect people, communities and the wider world in different ways. This will help me develop balanced opinions and understand that not all change is the same for everyone.

What responsibilities come with using technology?



Part 5

Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so I can understand that using technology responsibly is important. I will reflect on my own choices and behaviours and think about how technology use can affect myself and others. This helps me develop a sense of responsibility and understand that my actions have consequences.

My learning experience

I will learn about the responsibilities that come with using technology. I will reflect on my own choices and think about how my actions can affect myself and others. This will help me become a more responsible and thoughtful user of technology.

How can we share our understanding to help others think about technological change?



Part 6

Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so I can use my knowledge and creativity to communicate ideas to others. By creating a community information board, I will share how technology has changed everyday life and encourage others to think about responsible use. This helps me develop confidence, creativity and a sense of purpose in my

My learning experience

I will learn how to use my knowledge and creativity to share ideas with a real audience. I will work with others to create a community information board about how technology has changed everyday life. This will help me communicate clearly, be creative and understand that learning can make a positive difference to others.