

Can Artificial Intelligence (or 'AI') Write Poetry?

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KEY STAGES 2 & 3



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What is poetry?

Circle the definition you like the most

...it takes its origin from emotion
recollected in tranquillity.
William Wordsworth

... language at its most
powerful.
Rita Dove

...made to hold that which is
too heavy for humans to hold.
Joy Harjo

...the clear expression
of mixed feelings.
WH Auden



Or write your own definition

What is AI?

Computer systems that do jobs that previously needed human minds to do them.

Do you think AI has feelings?

Is it poetry if AI repeats what a human has said about their emotions?

Why?

Does poetry need to be written by a human?

AI uses what has been written before -
what problems could this cause?

Racism?

Sexism?

Getting things wrong?



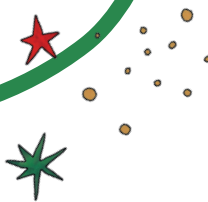
**The writers whose work was used to train AI have not been paid.
Do you think this is fair?**

Why?



**Do you think we need
human poets?**

**Would you prefer to read poems
written by AI or a human?'**





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