

FR-31 • Future Ready • One Question One Weekend

10-Year Skill Bets

What skills will matter in 10 years that school may not teach yet? Use AI to research five possibilities, then choose one skill and one first step.

Start the research brief

Copy the prompt

WEEKEND PROGRESS

0 XP

Level 1: Future Curious

Ask the research question

Get 5 skill ideas

Treat predictions carefully

Pick skills that resonate

Choose one skill

Write the first step

This weekend's question

Which future skill is worth starting now, even if school does not teach it properly yet?

Treat the AI answer as a set of ideas, not facts. Future skills are predictions. Smart people can disagree. Your job is to pick one useful bet and start small.

1 Ask the big future-skill question

Perplexity is useful here because it can help you research. ChatGPT, Claude, or Gemini can also help.

You are asking for a short list, not a giant report. The answer should include: the skill, why it may matter, and one way a student can begin.

RESEARCH BRIEF PROMPT

What skills will matter a lot in 10 years that schools don't really teach yet? Give me 5, with why each matters and one way a student could start now.

Copy research prompt

PREDICTION CAUTION

The future is not a timetable. AI can make smart guesses, but it cannot know exactly what jobs, tools, or industries will look like in 10 years.

☐ I copied or used the future-skill research question.

2 **Make the answer easy to compare**

If AI gives long paragraphs, ask for a simple table.

OPTIONAL TABLE PROMPT

Turn this into a simple table with 5 rows:

1. Skill
2. Why it may matter
3. What school usually misses
4. One way I can start this month
5. One warning or limitation

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Skill	Why it may matter	Start now	Warning
AI collaboration	People may need to use AI tools clearly and responsibly.	Practise better prompts and fact-checking.	Do not outsource thinking.
Learning how to learn	Tools and careers will change faster.	Build a weekly self-learning habit.	Random scrolling is not learning.
Human communication	Clear writing and speaking will still matter.	Explain one idea simply every week.	Polish without honesty is useless.

☐ I got or shaped the answer into a clear 5-skill list.

3 Read predictions like a smart sceptic

Future-skill lists are useful. They are not guaranteed.

Useful prediction

Too confident

“AI will change how people research, write, code, design, and make decisions.”

“This exact skill will guarantee a high-paying job in 2036.”

Useful first step

“Start by making one small project and improving it each week.”

Too vague

“Become innovative, futuristic, and adaptable.”
Nice words. Not a plan.

THOUGHT BULB

A skill bet is not a promise. It is a direction that seems worth exploring because it builds your range.

☐

I treated the list as predictions and ideas, not fixed facts.

4 Pick the 5 that resonate

Resonate means: it feels useful, interesting, or important for your future.

From the AI list, choose the five skills that make the most sense to you. If AI gave exactly five, rewrite them in simpler words so you actually understand them.

1

Skill 1

What is it, in
your words?

2

Skill 2

Why might it
matter?

3

Skill 3

How can a
student begin?

4

Skill 4

What does
school miss?

5

Skill 5

What is the
warning?

My five skill bets

Example: AI collaboration, clear communication, self-learning, systems thinking, digital trust...

☐

I wrote the five future skills in words I understand.

5

Choose ONE skill to start building

Five skills are interesting. One first step is powerful.

IF STUCK

Pick just one skill and one first step. One honest start beats five fancy intentions.

The one skill I will start

Example: AI collaboration

Why this one matters to me

Example: I think every field will use AI tools, but I want to learn how to use them without losing my own thinking.

CAUTION BOARD

Do not pick a skill because it sounds impressive. Pick one you can actually practise this month.

☐

I chose one future skill I want to start building.

6 Write the first step

Make the first step tiny enough that you can do it this week.

Good first step

“Spend 20 minutes on Sunday comparing two AI answers and checking one source.”

Too big

“Become an AI expert.” That is not a step. That is a fog machine.

Good first step

“Explain one chapter topic to a friend in simple words.”

Too vague

“Improve communication.” How? When? With what?

My first step this week

Example: This Saturday, I will take one homework topic, ask AI to explain it two ways, then write my own 5-line explanation.

WIN CONDITION

You win when your first step has a clear action and a clear time. “Someday” does not count. “Saturday morning for 20 minutes” counts.

☐ I wrote one clear first step with action and time.

7 **Optional: make your weekend brief card**

A small reminder of the research brief you completed.

BRIEF CARD COPY

Title: One Question One Weekend

Question: What skills will matter in 10 years that school does not teach yet?

Tool: Perplexity / ChatGPT / Claude / Gemini

Prompt: “What skills will matter a lot in 10 years that schools don't really teach yet? Give me 5, with why each matters and one way a student could start now.”

Closer: Pick one skill and one first step.

☐ I made, sketched, or saved the weekend brief card.

Final 5-minute move

Pick one future skill. Write one first step. Do that step this week. The future is too big to control, but one skill can start today.

☐ I treated future-skill lists as predictions, not facts.

☐ I chose one skill instead of trying to start five at once.

☐ My first step is small enough to do this week.

NOTEBOOK LINE

Write this down: “The skill I will start building is _____. My first step is _____.”

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