

Milo Coding Academy - Making AI concepts fun for young learners is essential to keep them engaged and excited about learning.

1- Al Storytelling:

- We will create interactive stories where AI characters play a role. For instance, an AIpowered robot embarks on a quest to solve puzzles using machine learning algorithms.
- Let kids contribute to the story by making decisions that impact the AI character's journey.
- 2. Al Art and Music:
 - Explore generative art and music. Show kids how AI algorithms can create unique patterns, melodies, and visual designs.
 - Use tools like Google's **Magenta** to generate music compositions or artistic patterns based on user input.

3. Al Chatbots:

- We will build a simple chatbot together. Kids can program responses using basic rules or even explore natural language processing (NLP) libraries.
- Let them personalize their chatbot's personality and teach it new phrases.

4. Al in Games:

- We will design games that incorporate AI elements. For example:
 - An AI opponent that adapts its strategy based on the player's moves.
 - A maze-solving robot using pathfinding algorithms.
- We will Encourage kids to modify game behavior by tweaking AI parameters.

5. Visual Demonstrations:

- Use visual aids to explain AI concepts. Visualize decision trees, neural networks, and data flow.
- Show how AI recognizes patterns in images (like identifying cats or dogs).

6. Al Experiments:

- Explore platforms like **TensorFlow Playground** or **Google Al Experiments**. These allow kids to interact with Al models directly.
- \circ $\;$ Let them experiment with changing parameters and observing the effects.

7. AI Ethics and Bias:

- Discuss ethical considerations. Ask questions like:
 - "How can we ensure AI treats everyone fairly?"
 - "What biases might AI algorithms have?"
- Encourage critical thinking about Al's impact on society.

8. Al Treasure Hunt:

- We will create a treasure hunt where kids follow clues generated by AI algorithms.
- The clues could involve solving puzzles, deciphering codes, or finding hidden objects.

1. Al Show-and-Tell:

- We will have kids present their favorite AI-related projects. It could be a simple Scratch program or a more complex Python script.
- We will celebrate their creativity and effort.
- 2. Guest Speakers and Field Trips:



- We will Invite AI professionals or researchers to talk to the kids. Hearing real-world stories can inspire them.
- Organize field trips to AI labs or tech companies (if possible).

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