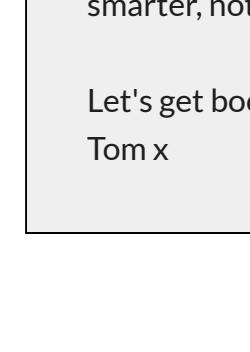


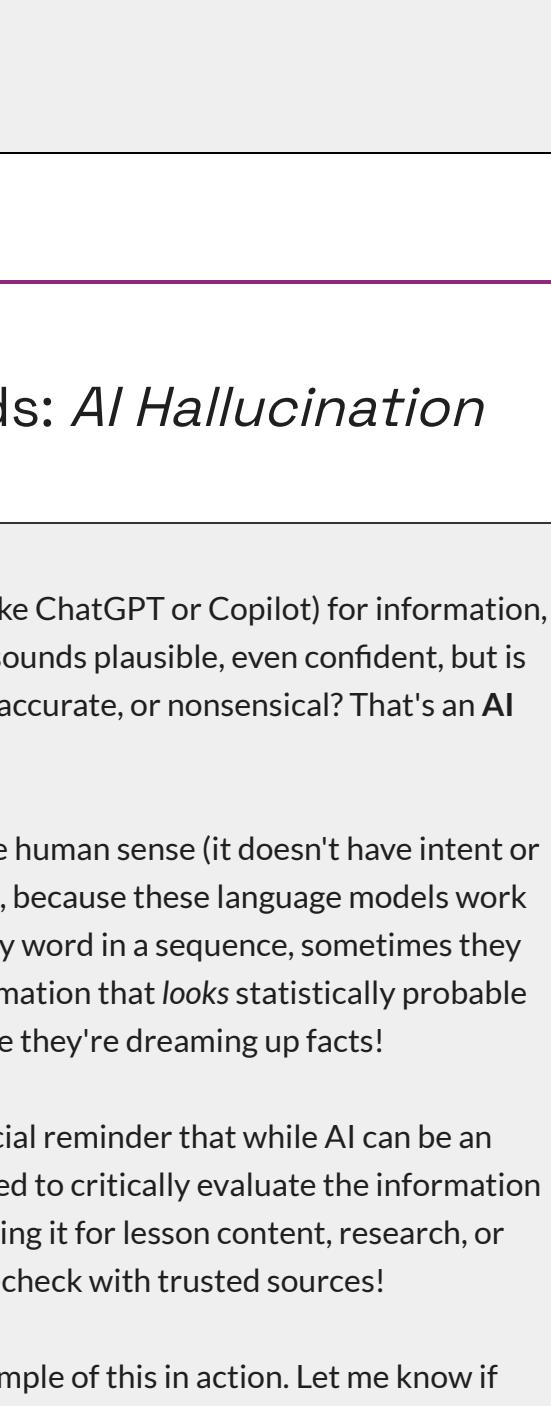
Unity Boost



Tom Shaun

Teacher of History/Noted AI Enthusiast

Teacher AI Wishlist! (Early Poll)



We all just tryna figure out if our lessons are mid or straight fire, no cap. Full survey results incoming!

Hello fellow humans,

And just like that, we're onto the second (still-aiming-for fortnightly) edition of Unity Boost!

It's great to be back in your inboxes, hopefully bringing a little bit of digital calm to the chaos of school life.

First things first: a massive THANK YOU to everyone who took a few precious moments to dive into the AI survey. Your engagement has been fantastic! It's given us some brilliant insights into how we're all feeling and what we're curious about when it comes to AI in our classrooms and workflows.

[Click here to see a brief summary report of the findings.](#)

For now, the mission remains the same: to sift through the hype, find the genuinely useful AI tips and EdTech tools, and help us all work a bit smarter, not just harder.

Let's get boosted!

Tom x

Scary 😱 Words: AI Hallucination

You know when you ask an AI (like ChatGPT or Copilot) for information, and it gives you an answer that sounds plausible, even confident, but is actually completely made-up, inaccurate, or nonsensical? That's an AI Hallucination.

It's not that the AI is 'lying' in the human sense (it doesn't have intent or understanding of truth). Instead, because these language models work by predicting the next most likely word in a sequence, sometimes they 'creatively' fill in gaps with information that looks statistically probable but has no basis in reality. It's like they're dreaming up facts!

Why it matters for us: It's a crucial reminder that while AI can be an amazing assistant, we always need to critically evaluate the information it provides, especially if we're using it for lesson content, research, or factual answers. Always double-check with trusted sources!

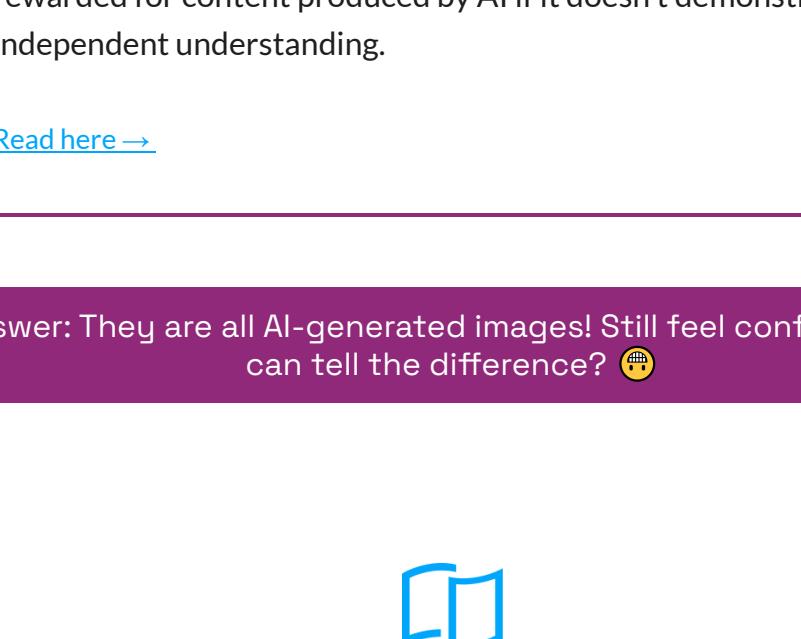
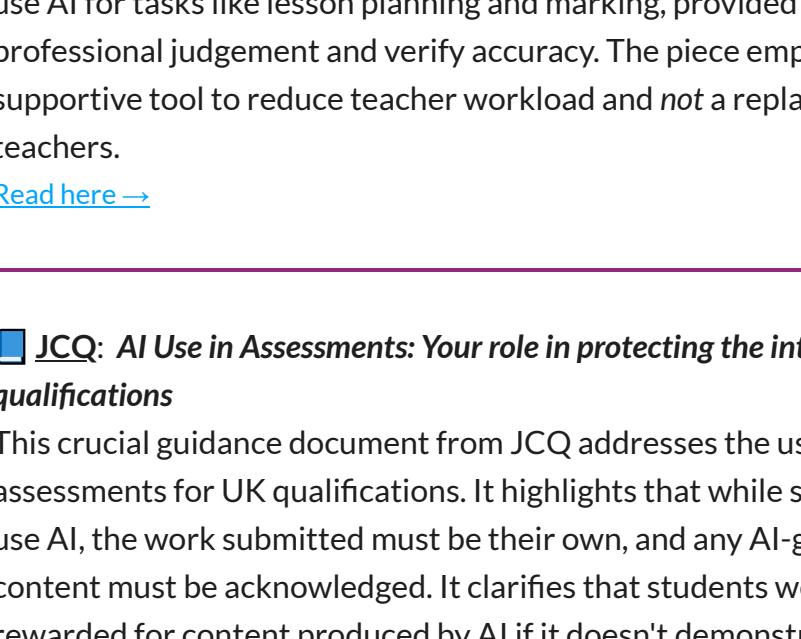
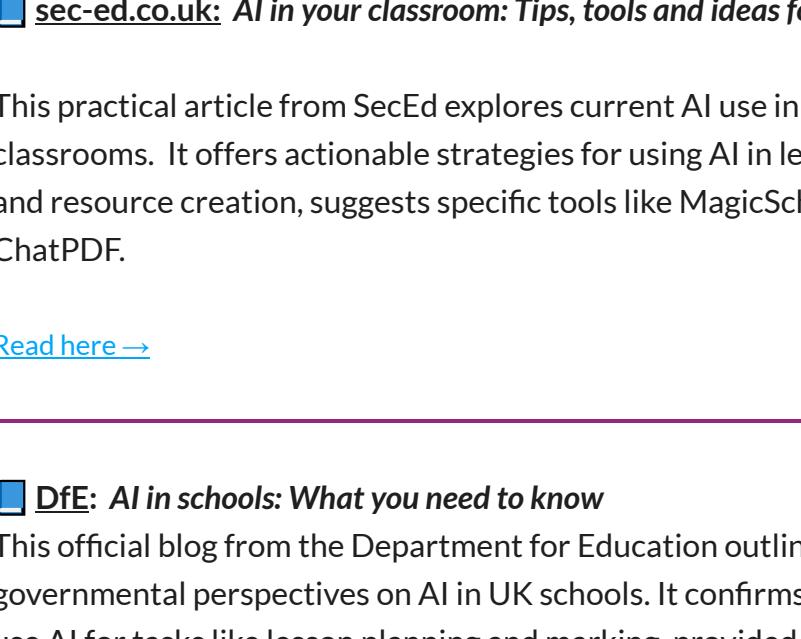
[Click this here link](#) to see an example of this in action. Let me know if you want help mitigating things like this!

🖼️ AI Images: Mission Possible?! 🖼️

In our recent staff survey, an impressive ~ 60% of you agreed or strongly agreed that you 'feel confident in your ability to evaluate the reliability and accuracy of AI-generated content.' This is fantastic – it shows how engaged and thoughtful our team is about navigating the world of AI!

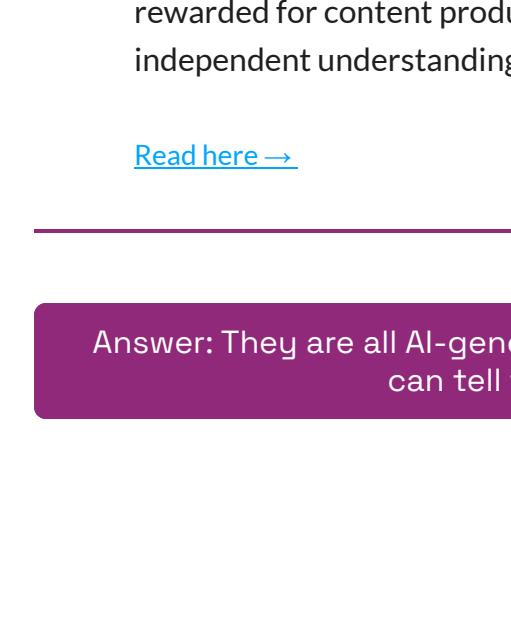
So, let's put those sharp eyes and critical thinking skills to a fun, quick test. Below are three images. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to decide:

Which of these images are 'real' (e.g., a photograph taken by a human) and which are AI-generated?



Answer is at the end of the newsletter!

Unity News & Shout Outs 😍



Mrs Bradford [English]

Mrs Bradford has been using ChatGPT to demonstrate the difference, side-by-side, of a famous text written in different points of view (first vs third person etc). Very clever use case!



Survey Results!

Unity staff are keen on AI, with over 80% believing it can reduce workload.

However, significant apprehension exists: over 70% worry about data privacy. A clear majority (64% of respondents) stated they would be more likely to use AI with clearer guidance on safe use. Top training demands include 'General AI education' and 'Data Privacy,' preferably delivered via written/digital guides or whole-college in-person CPD.

Prompts to try... 💬

Brainstorm 5 ways to explain [concept] to [age group] students. ⇒

Top Tip: Add 'using analogies' or 'with real-world examples' for more specific ideas.

List 5 engaging discussion starters on [topic/theme] for [age group]. ⇒

Top tip: Request 'open-ended questions' to promote deeper student thinking.

Generate a student self-assessment checklist for a [task type] on [2-3 key criteria]. ⇒

Top Tip: Ask for the checklist in 'I can...' statements for a student-friendly format.

Draft a short, positive note home for a student showing [positive behavior/achievement]. ⇒

Top Tip: Request a brief explanation of why this is valued to add impact to your note.

Answer: They are all AI-generated images! Still feel confident you can tell the difference? 😊

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