

Imagining the future

WORKSHEET KS4

1. Write a short definition of speculative design:

2. Which part of the futures cone would the following ideas fall into?
(circle the right answer)

The Truth Orchid

A glowing plant that listens to people talking. If anybody lies, it turns off every screen nearby until someone admits the truth.

Reality Lens

Special glasses that show tiny warnings when you look at something that might not be real.

Source Badge

A small symbol that appears on every post or video online.

Tap it and you see where the information came from, if it was edited, and if an AI helped write it.

3. What questions did the two speculative design examples make you wonder about?

4. My Team scenario:

5. Possible questions raised by the scenario:

6. My Team’s key question:

7. Quick idea:

8. Our final idea:

9. What was hardest about imagining the future?

10. How did the prototype help you think about the scenario?

11. Which ideas surprised you or interested you the most as you viewed the prototypes?