

# DeeBee's Al Glossary

# **Agentic Al**

All that operates with a sense of autonomy — it can take action, make choices, and pursue goals, but still within limits set by its design.

# Al (Artificial Intelligence)

Computers doing things that usually need human brainpower – like understanding language, recognising faces, or playing chess.

#### Al agent

An autonomous AI system that can plan, make decisions, and act to achieve goals, often based on real-time input.

#### Al tools

Software that uses artificial intelligence to perform tasks like writing (e.g. ChatGPT) or image creation (e.g. DALL-E).

## **Algorithm**

A step-by-step set of rules a computer follows to solve a problem – a bit like a recipe, but for machines.

# **API (Application Programming Interface)**

A set of rules that lets different software systems communicate with each other.

#### Chatbot

A program that talks (or chats) with you – like ChatGPT. It can answer questions, help you write things, or even have a bit of banter.

#### **Context window**

The amount of text an AI model can "remember" at once. A larger context window helps it follow longer conversations or documents.

#### Data

The raw information AI learns from – like photos, emails, or numbers in a spreadsheet.

#### **Deep Learning**

A clever type of machine learning using layers of 'artificial neurons'.

#### **Generative AI**

Al that can make new stuff – like stories, images, poems, or music.

#### **GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer)**

A type of AI model trained to understand and write human language.

#### Hallucination

When an AI generates confident-sounding answers that are factually wrong.

# **Machine Learning**

Teaching computers to learn from data instead of fixed instructions.

# Memory

ChatGPT's ability to retain information between chats (only in the Plus version).

# Model

The trained brain of the AI used to make decisions or predictions.

#### **Prompt**

The message or question you give to an AI to start the interaction.

## **Recommendation engine**

An AI system that suggests things (like books or videos) based on your past behaviour or preferences.

#### **Token**

A small chunk of text (like a word or part of a word) used by AI to process language. Example: "ChatGPT is smart" = 5 tokens.

## **Tokenised**

Text that has been split into tokens for an AI to understand and analyse.

#### **Training Data**

The examples an AI was shown to learn how to do its job.

# Wicked problem

A complex issue with no clear solution, where fixing one part may worsen another. Often seen in ethics, climate, and AI.

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