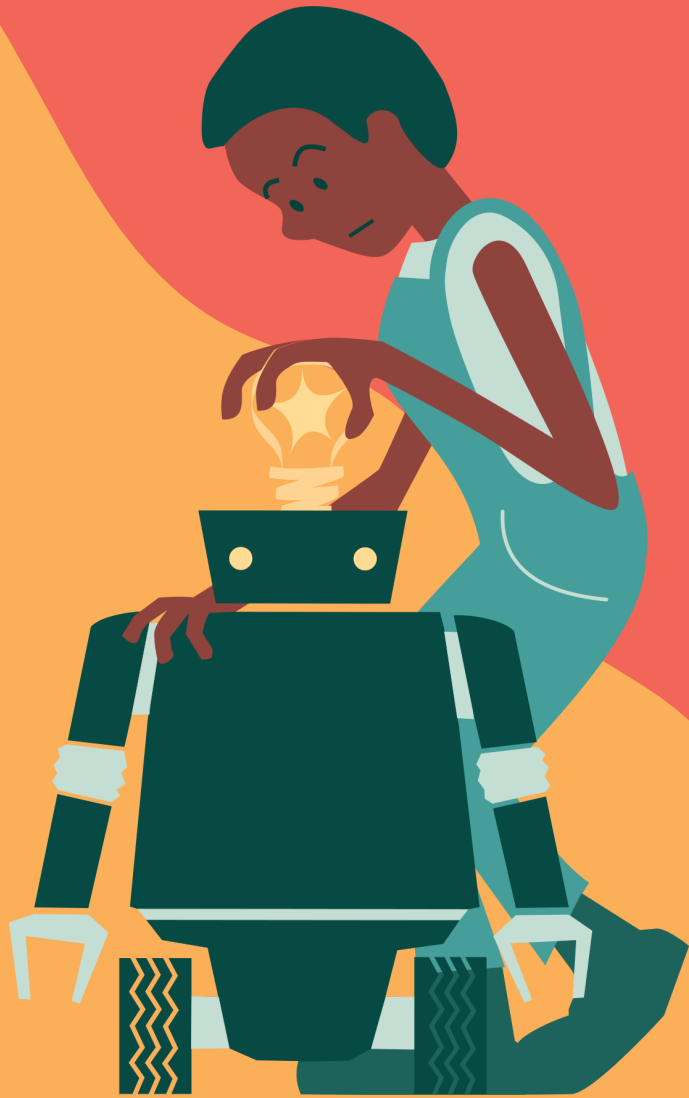




Thinking like a robot

Your child was a scientist today!

Your child explored how computers and robots follow instructions. They practised giving, testing, and improving directions to solve problems.

Want to keep experimenting?
Try these fun activities at home →

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Fun activities for home

Give your child step-by-step instructions (e.g. build, draw, move).

Let your child give instructions to you – be a silly robot that needs lots of correction.

Keep exploring

Try a “human robot” game at home →

Robot Hunt at Home

Not all robots look like people. Many robots are machines that follow instructions to do a job. Look around your home for things that follow instructions.



You might find

- Washing machine
- Microwave
- Toaster
- Phone
- Remote
- Dishwasher



Ask together

- What does it do?
- What instructions is it following?
- Could a person do the same job?

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