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News in levels : level 3

A new exhibition in London **charts** humanity’s fascination for robots throughout the ages – one model at the exhibition dates back to the 16th century. Almost three metres tall, Cygan, a celebrity robot of the fifties, is the display’s centrepiece.

Hugo Elias from Shadow Robot Company said that we are probably a few years away from having very serious robotics in our lives. The first thing will be self-driving cars, and humanoid robots in our homes coming in the next 20 or 30 years.

Ben Russel, the **curator**, commented on people’s fear of robots ‘turning into terrifying things that enslave us all’ – he thinks that it is quite natural to be afraid of them, but he sees the chances of it actually happening as slim.

Difficult words: [**chart**](https://www.newsinlevels.com/?s=chart) **(show the progress of something),** [**curator**](https://www.newsinlevels.com/?s=curator) **(a person who manages an art exhibition).**

News in levels : level 2

Robots are part of our lives, and they are about to be even more present.

The first example is going to be self-driving cars. In the next 20 or 30 years, we will start to see serious **humanoid** robots in our homes. They will do all the things that we see in science fiction.

Robots **intrigue** people but also scare them. The **curator** of the Science Museum in London says that this **reaction** is natural and human.

Difficult words: [**humanoid**](https://www.newsinlevels.com/?s=humanoid) **(looking like a human),** [**intrigued by**](https://www.newsinlevels.com/?s=intrigued+by) **(interested in),** [**curator**](https://www.newsinlevels.com/?s=curator) **(a keeper at a museum),** [**reaction**](https://www.newsinlevels.com/?s=reaction) **(a response).**

Discussion, question activity,

Public speaking: I see something in you but I don’t know what it is.

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Photos: key words and short sentences.









