

ear 8



- Explore Mexican culture
- Further develop observational drawing and colour application skills
- Develop paper collage techniques
- Creating work inspired by Mexican Day of the Dead



# **Systems Architecture**

- To build an appreciation for how technology works "under the hood"
- To identify key hardware components and their uses within a computer
- To understand how instructions are processed using the FDE cycle



English

## **Exploring ways to Rehearse and Perform**

- To develop rehearsal techniques to build responsibility on stage.
- •To use vocal and performance skills to engage an audience.
- •To build confidence of performing in front of an audience.

# Autobiographies/Non-Fiction

By the end of this module, students should have ....

- Identified conventions used in writing of diaries, articles and biographies across a variety of cultures.
- Understood how a changing context can affect an individual's identity.
- Communicated their own personal response towards real life issues from different contexts through analysing language techniques

# Personal Development

#### **Influences**

- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Vaping
- Peer Pressure

Design Technology Students will be on a series of rotations in the following order, each lasting 7 weeks or 14 lessons. Throughout the year they will cover:

**Engineering** - Biomimicry Casting **Product Design** - Sports CAM toys **Textiles** – Supermarket Shop

**Food** – Cultures, nutrients and diet

Modern Languages French- Will be learning how to talk about where they live and where they would like to live. They will learn about the French speaking world.

German – getting to know my German self, discovering German-speaking countries and culture, giving personal information and learning how to expr -or yourself & for others inspirat

opinions



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In geography our students will be learning about natural disasters and how different countries are affected in different ways.



How did the Reformation change life in England? What connected Elizabeth and the Elizabethans? What does the life of John Blank reveal about Black Tudors?



Percentages Money Indices Equations



Students will deepen their knowledge of rhythm through World Music; exploring Samba Drumming.

They will deepen their knowledge of how to read rhythm notation and explore structure.

They will develop listening and appraising skills, and respect of performance through ensemble work.

Physical Education Badminton Basketball Football Netball

Science

Breathing and Digestion Sound and Light Periodic Table and Elements

Philosophy, Religion and

**Ethics** 

### **How Did We Get Here?**

Interpretations of creation stories Scientific accounts of the origin of the universe / life Compatibility of religion and science