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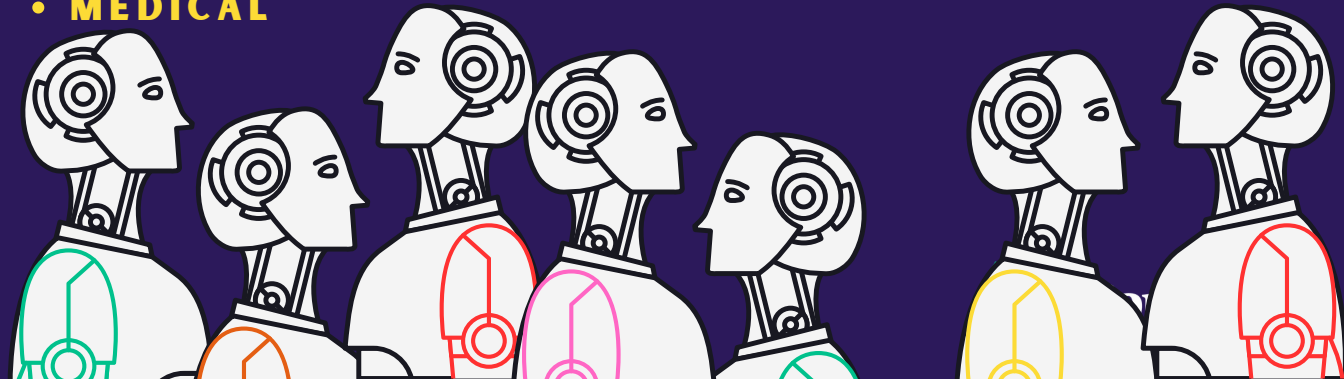
**FUTURES**

**MARDI GRAS 2024**



# FUTURE THEMES

- FUTURE TECHNOLOGY
- GREEN TECHNOLOGY
- SPACE TRAVEL AND TOURISM
- AI - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- VR - VIRTUAL REALITY
- AR - AUGMENTED REALITY
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- SURVEILLANCE
- ROBOTICS
- MEDICAL



# NEXT STEPS

- **LOOK THROUGH THESE TOPICS AND CHOOSE YOUR 3 FAVOURITES FOR YOUR GROUP.**
- **APPLY TO PORTS FEST TO TAKE PART IN MARDI GRAS 2024 FUTURES BY 9TH FEBRUARY AND LIST YOUR 3 FAVOURITE TOPICS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. (PLEASE GIVE ANY REASONS.)**
- **YOUR TOPIC WILL BE CONFIRMED. YOU CAN THEN RUN AN INSPIRATION SESSION TO START DESIGNING COSTUMES WITH YOUR GROUP AND THE CREATIVE JOURNEY TO CARNIVAL BEGINS!**



# CHOOSING YOUR MARDI GRAS GROUP MODEL

YOU COULD RUN AN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB OR WEEKLY CLUB. YOU  
NEED 6-8 WEEKS IDEALLY TO CREATE COSTUMES.

HAVE A CARNIVAL WEEK. SPEND A WEEK EXPLORING CARNIVAL  
THROUGH DIFFERENT SUBJECTS AND MEDIUMS: CREATE COSTUMES,  
DANCES, MUSIC, FIND OUT ABOUT THE HISTORY AND DIFFERENT  
CULTURES.

WORK WITH ONE CLASS OR A SELECT GROUP OF PEOPLE TO CREATE  
A CARNIVAL COSTUME IN A DAY.



# TIMELINE

- 9TH FEBRUARY - SIGN UP CLOSES. ALL APPLICATIONS IN.
- 6TH MARCH - PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS IN PLACE.
- 15TH MARCH - THEMES ALLOCATED TO GROUPS
- GROUPS CREATE DESIGNS
- SATURDAY 20TH APRIL OR 27TH APRIL

GROUP LEADERS TO ATTEND PROTOTYPING & MAKING WORKSHOPS.

- SATURDAY 18TH MAY

GROUP LEADERS TO ATTEND MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS.

- W/C 20TH MAY - MOVEMENT VIDEO SENT TO ALL GROUPS
- W/C 10TH JUNE - ALL GROUP LEADERS TO ATTEND AN ONLINE INFO & HEALTH & SAFETY PRESENTATION.

- 29TH JUNE - MARDI GRAS



# FUNDING IDEAS

**YOU CAN ASK FOR ONE OFF DONATION OF PERHAPS £5 PER PERSON/COSTUME TOWARDS MATERIALS.**

**YOU COULD RUN A FUNDRAISER, A CAKE SALE OR RAFFLE TO GET MONEY FOR MATERIALS.**

**YOU COULD APPROACH LOCAL COMPANIES FOR SPONSORSHIP.**

