

Alignment with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

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INVESTIGATE THE WORLD: Students explore the world beyond their immediate environment. They are aware, curious and interested in learning about the world and how it works; understanding new people and places and thus opening up their mindset and opportunities.



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RECOGNISE PERSPECTIVES: Become aware, understand and appreciate the values, opinions and beliefs of their own and others enabling them to be accepting, respectful and kind to others.



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COMMUNICATE IDEAS: Students communicate their ideas effectively and engage in open, appropriate and effective interactions with diverse audiences.



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Creativity and Innovation

Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.

- a. Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products or processes.
 - b. Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.
 - c. Use models and simulations to explore complex systems and issues.
 - d. Identify trends and forecast possibilities.
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TAKE ACTION: Students use their ideas and create solutions, whereby appropriate action is taken for collective well-being and sustainable development to improve conditions and make a difference in the world.



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ADAPT TO DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS: Students learning about different social norms and cultural values around the world will develop strong social and communication skills that allow them to adapt to different environments and thrive in a more diverse, interconnected world. This is becoming more and more significant for college preparation and career-readiness.



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