Future You

Your Mission: It's the year 2085. Technology has advanced so far that humans can now customise their bodies with cybernetic upgrades. You've just received a $100,000 augmentation budget — and a mission to build the ultimate version of yourself.

Pre-Visit Activity

Choose Your Own Upgrade Adventure	20 mins	**Goal:** Decide how to spend your augmentation budget to create your future self. **Steps:** 1. **Pick Your Setting:** You can be anyone in any world - a space explorer, elite athlete, climate warrior, or digital detective. 2. **Choose Upgrades:** Select from a catalogue of cybernetic enhancements. Each has a **cost** and **benefits** (e.g., night vision, bionic sprinting legs, in-brain AI assistant, climate-adaptive skin). 3. **Make Trade-offs:** You have only **$100,000** - choose wisely. 4. **Create Your Origin Story:** Why did you choose these upgrades? What challenges do they help you overcome? **Tech Options:** • **No-Code Option:** Paper-based worksheet / printable upgrade catalogue. • **Interactive Option:** Build your adventure in **Twine** (easy drag-and-drop story paths). Twine / An open-source tool for telling interactive, nonlinear stories • **Animation Option:** Use **Scratch** with a pre-built template (facilitators load in a basic scene & movement code). Scratch - Imagine, Program, Share • **Custom Character Design:** Create pixel art in **Pixilart** and import to Scratch. Pixilart - Free online pixel art drawing tool
Build Your Avatar	20 mins	**Goal:** Bring your upgraded self to life. **Steps:** 1. Use **Pixilart** or another pixel art tool to design your cyborg self. 2. (Optional) Ask **ChatGPT** to generate a list of unique visual features for your character to help with inspiration. 3. Save your design as a sprite and load it into Scratch (or keep it as a static image for your Twine story).
Share the Teaser	15 mins	**Goal:** Create hype for your Future You. **Steps:** • If using Twine: export your story and share the link with your peers. • If using Scratch: export a GIF or short screen recording of your character moving. • If paper-based: take a photo of your design and write a one-line tagline: "In 2085, I will..."

Post-Visit Activity

Reality Check: Tech vs Imagination	15 mins	**Goal:** Compare your imagined upgrades to current technology. **Steps:** 1. Research real-world augmentation tech - think prosthetic limbs with AI control, exoskeleton suits, brain-computer interfaces. 2. Make a **Venn diagram**: ○ Left: "My Imagined Upgrades" ○ Right: "Technology Available Now" ○ Middle: "Possible in the next 20 years" 3. Discuss: What's closer than you thought? What's still pure sci-fi?
Reflection: My Future Self	15 mins	**Goal:** Reflect on the creative process and your ideas. **Prompts:** • Which upgrade was most exciting to imagine, and why? • What surprised you about real-world augmentation technology? • Would you still choose the same upgrades now that you know the limits of today's tech? **Format Options:** • Quick video log (TikTok/Reel style) • Written blog entry • Illustrated poster
The Upgrade Pitch	20 mins	**Goal:** Sell your cyborg concept to a panel. **Steps:** 1. Prepare a **1-minute elevator pitch** explaining: ○ Who you are in 2085 ○ What upgrades you chose ○ Why they're essential 2. Include 1–2 visuals (screenshot from Twine, Scratch sprite, or drawing). **Optional Twist:** Panel gives you one extra upgrade — but you must remove one existing feature to make space.
Final Reflection	10 mins	**Discussion:** • What are the gaps between the technical reality of Cyborg's with self-augmentation versus our imagination? • What have you found beneficial and been surprised by in the process of imagining and creating a version of your future self.