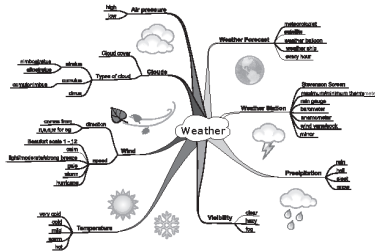


Mind mapping

Everyone creates their own personal style of mind mapping! Use these ideas as a guide to help you find your own personal style.

1 Paper

Blank paper.
Landscape not portrait.
Use only one side.



2 Central image

Central image attracts the eye.

3 Branches

Main branches thicker to show importance.
Curved lines - interest the eye.
Length of line = length of word.



4 Words

Only keywords
Main branch word - upper case
Lower branch word - lower case
Vary size relative to importance.

5 Images

Easy to remember.
Attract the eye.
Eye takes in images faster than words (and remembers them for longer).



6 Colour

Stimulates the right hemisphere of the brain.
Use one colour per main branch.

7 Spacing

Leave lots of space so you can add to the mind map.



8 Symbols

Use arrows to guide the eye.
Use symbols (create your own).



9 Personal style

This is important.
It is your mind map for YOU. Develop your own personal mind map style.



10 Have

Fun

When learning is fun you learn faster.
When learning is fun you remember it.
Make your mind maps fun.
Have fun doing them!