

Mind Map

Metacognitive skill targeted: Organising thoughts and planning

When to use it

Use this tool when you want to prepare for a presentation, review a lesson, write a story, or think through a problem. It helps you organise your ideas and see how they connect.

What you'll do

You'll create a mind map to better understand, remember, or organise a topic. This map helps you organise and connect your ideas around a main topic.

What You Need

- A large sheet of paper or a whiteboard/ Mind Map Template
- Colored pencils or markers
- (Optional) Stickers or little drawings

How to use it

Step 1: Write your main topic (like “Bees”) in the middle of the paper.

Step 2: Draw big branches from the centre for each main idea (like “Where they live,” “What they eat,” “Why they matter”).

Step 3: Add smaller branches with details (like “Hive,” “Types of bees,” “What they eat Honey”).

Step 4: Use different colours for each main branch.

Step 5: Add small pictures or symbols to help you remember better.

About this Template

- The centre is where you write your main topic (the thing you're learning or thinking about).
- The big branches show the main ideas.
- The smaller branches are details or examples.
- You can decorate it with colours and drawings to make it more fun and easier to remember!

Tips for Reuse / Continuation

Compare your map with a classmate's to see what ideas you both had.

Keep your map in your notebook or folder to use when you study later!

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Example



