

MIND MAPS – HOW?

My To-Do List

1. Write your map subject in the middle of your page which could be a topic or idea, or information from a text

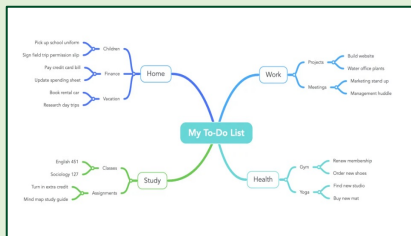
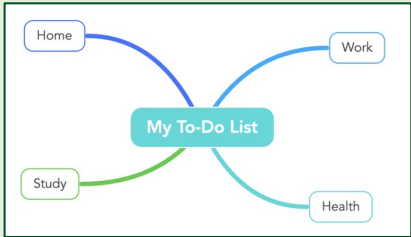
2. Add key ideas to your map by writing their headings on the page and drawing a connecting line between them and your main heading

3. Use key words or images to represent each piece of information

4. Link new content to your current map – try to connect different ideas on the mind map

5. Change the style, size or colour of items to represent important content

6. Use colours to identify themes and relationships. Some information in your map may fit more than one map 'branch'



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Improve your memory with visual cues, words and images



Identify relationships between different topics



Develop your subject understanding



Connect your ideas and experiences to the literature you study



Explore subjects broadly and in depth



Organise your thoughts to plan and structure assignments



Decide what to include or exclude in projects, including contextual information



Introduce new ideas and resources to a topic as you learn more about it