

Brainstorming is another type of learning map, used when you are planning an event or a strategy for a business. With brainstorming there are no rules !



THINKING MAPS

EXPERIMENT

- Use colour
 - Draw pictures
 - Make rhymes
 - Use symbols
- Be **Creative**
- Be **dramatic**
- Test - see what **works for YOU!**

HIGHLIGHT

- Make things **standout**
- Highlighted facts will stand out in your brain

COLOUR

- Use lots of colour
- Do not mix colours in one topic

Connect different parts to show links between topics

CLOCKWISE

- Start at top - work clockwise

Paper orientation LANDSCAPE

- Start in middle and work outward
- Use A3 paper
- Add more paper if you run out of space

KEYWORDS

- Put keywords on lines
- Connect topics with lines
- Connect to middle
- Write on lines

IMAGES

- Be creative
- Use signs and symbols
- Be colourful

FONT and LETTERS

- Print not *cursive*
- CAPITAL LETTERS** for main headings/topics
- lowercase** for all other info
- Don't write in **YELLOW**



**Check if you can remember all the important pointers to make a successful mind map or thinking map!
(Remember to add your own symbols, pictures and colour)**

Use colour
 Draw pictures
 Make rhymes
 Use symbols

Be _____

 Be _____

Make things _____

Use lots of colour
 Do not _____

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Print not _____
 _____ for main headings/topics
 _____ for all other info
 Don't write in _____

Connect to middle
 Write on lines

Be creative

