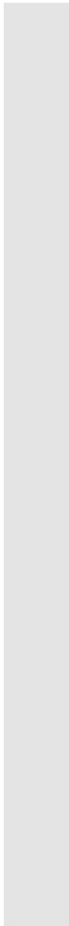



Mind Mapping



If you're tired of constantly getting lost in the *thicket of ideas*, *half-concepts* and *free-floating words* that emerge from your *observations* or *brainstorming sessions*, then you should think about using a Mind Mapping tool.

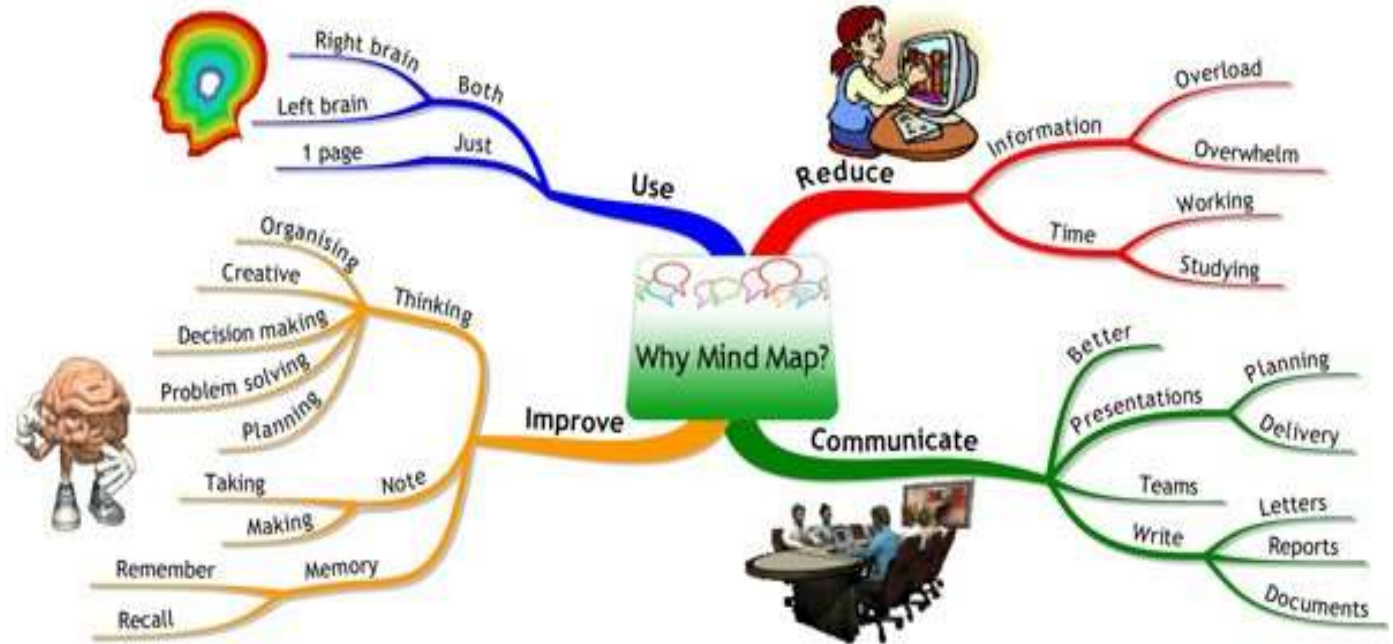
Concepts

- Invented by Tony Buzan.
- Mind mapping is a great way to brainstorm, make a plan, or turn ideas into the steps needed to make it real.
- Mind Mapping is a technique of visual representation to show relationship between various ideas, concepts or other information.
- It helps in project planning, collecting and organizing data, brainstorming and presentation.
- To help solve problems, find resources and uncover new ideas.

Definition

"A mind map is
a visual representation of
hierarchical information
that includes *a central idea*
surrounded by *connected branches*
of associated topics"

Why to Use Mind Mapping?



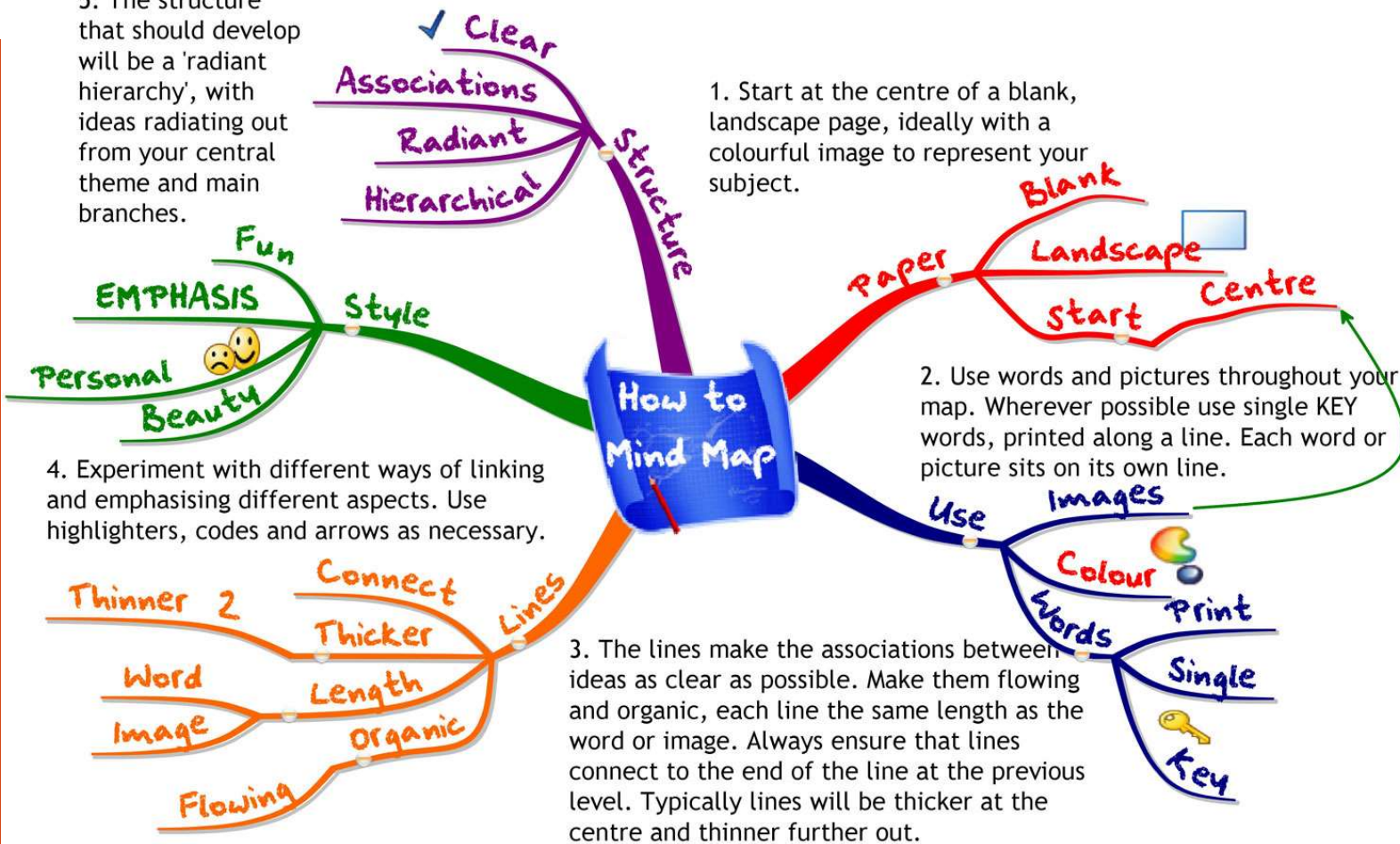
Benefits

- Helps *brainstorm and explore any idea, concept, or problem*
- Facilitate *better understanding* of relationships and connections between ideas and concepts
- Make it *easy to communicate* new ideas and thought processes
- Allow students to easily *recall information*
- Help students *take notes and plan tasks*
- Make it easy to *organize ideas and concepts*

How to?

1. All mind maps begin with **a main concept or idea** to which rest of the map revolves around, so choosing that idea or topic is the first step. *Begin by creating an image or writing a word which represents that first main idea.*
2. From that main idea, **create branches (as many as needed)**, that each represent a single word that relates to the main topic. It's helpful to use different colours and images to differentiate the branches and sub-topics.
3. Then, **create sub-branches** that stem from the main branches to further expand on ideas and concepts. These sub-branches will also contain words that elaborate on the topic of the branch it stems from. This helps develop and elaborate on the overall theme of the mind map. Including images and sketches can also be helpful in brainstorming and creating the sub-branch topics.

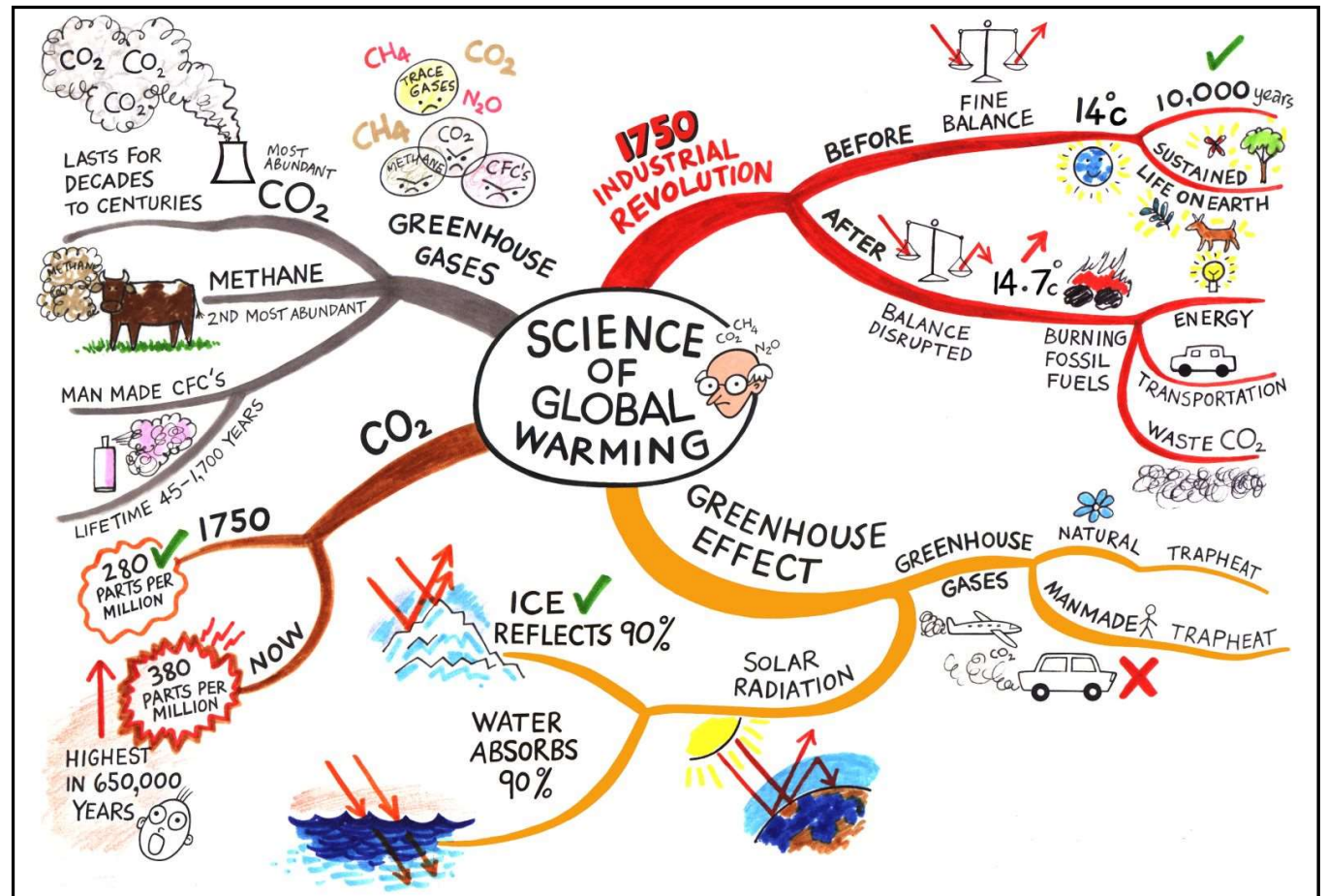
5. The structure that should develop will be a 'radiant hierarchy', with ideas radiating out from your central theme and main branches.



Types of Mind Map

- Information Mind Map
- Concept Mind Map
- Application Mind Map

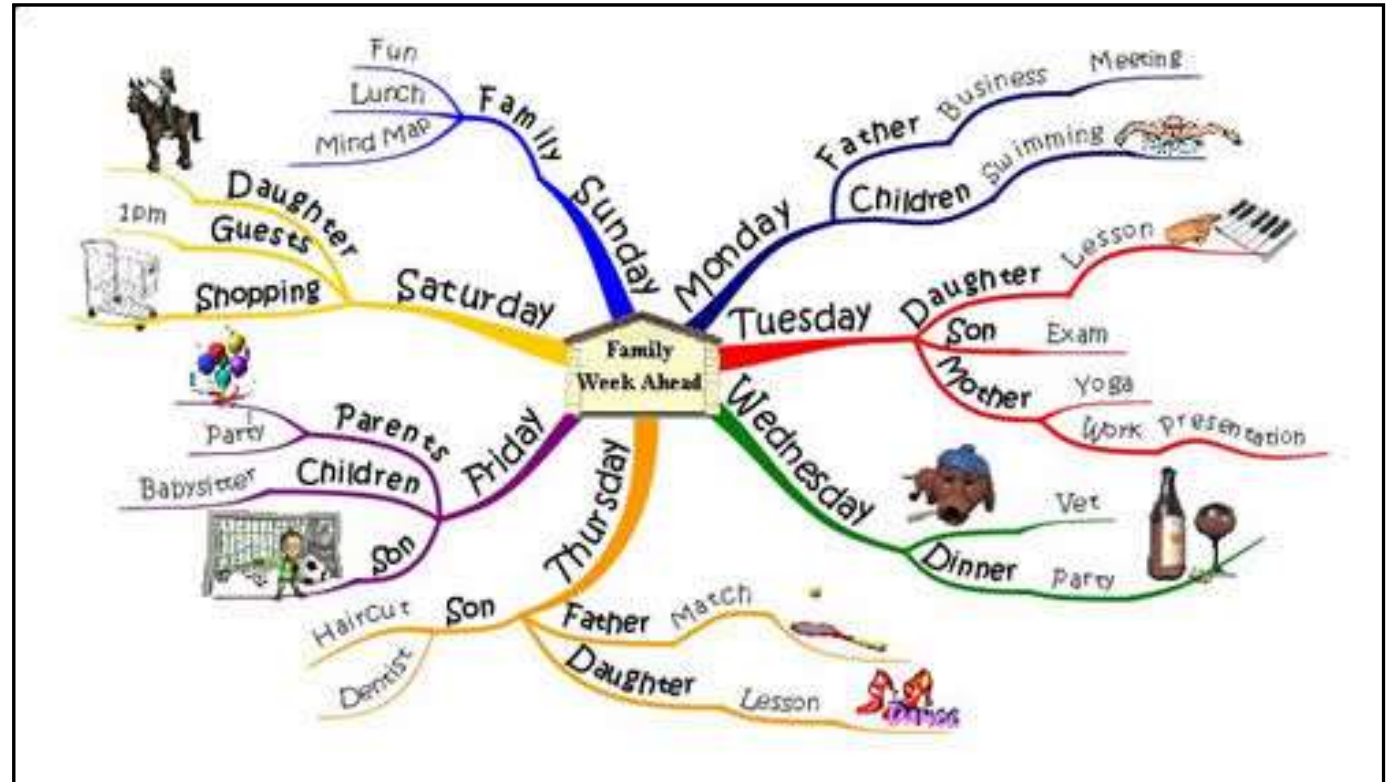
Information Mind Map



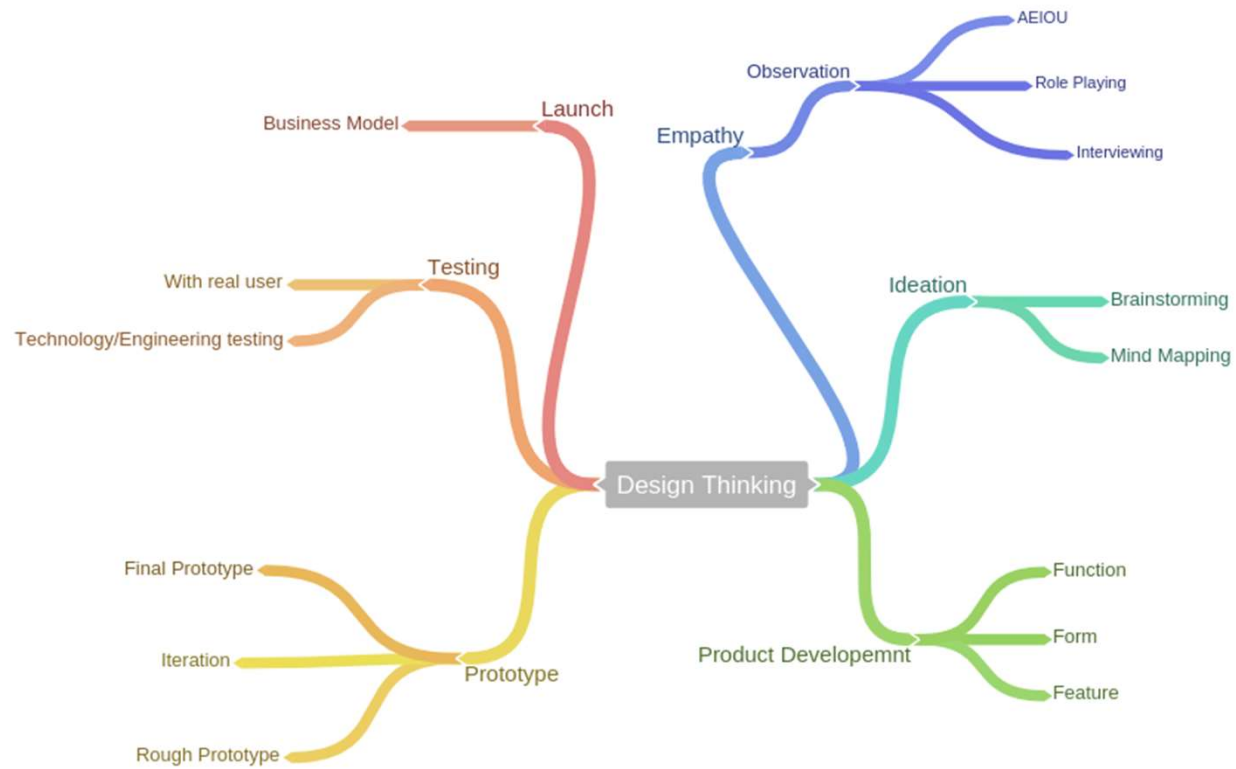
Concept Mind Map

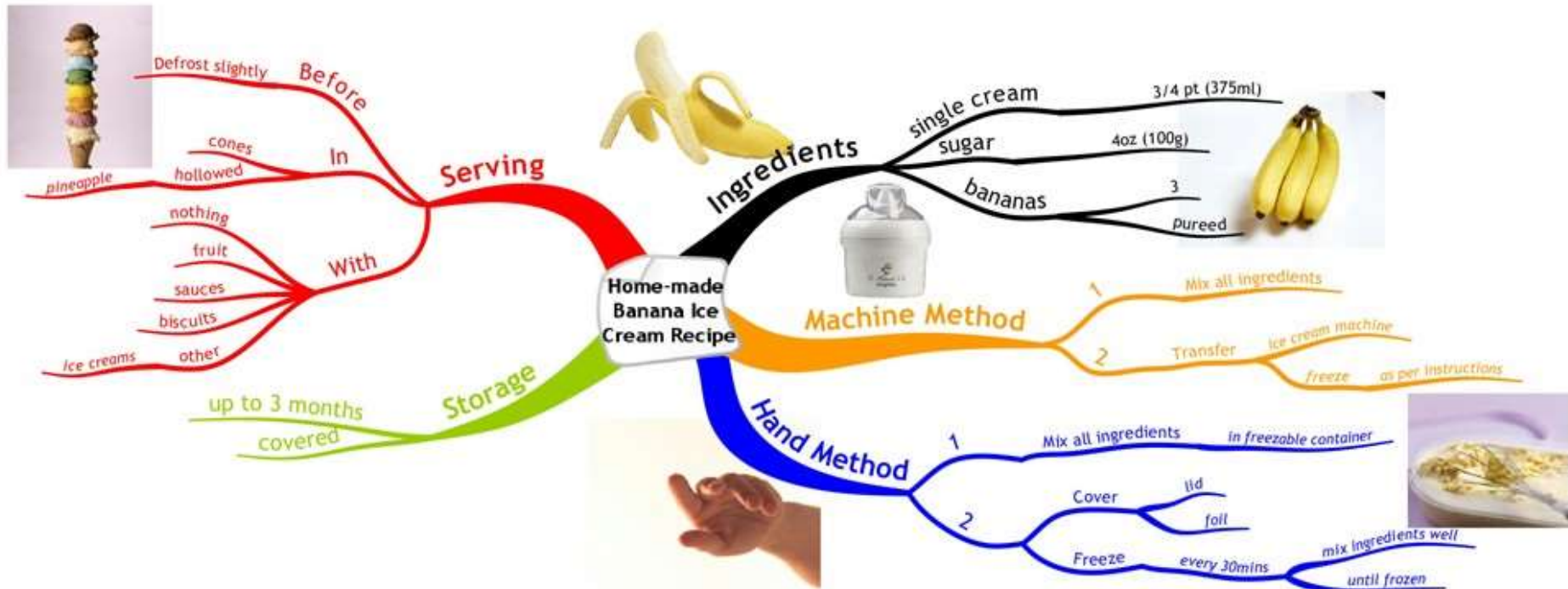


Application Mind Map



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Homemade banana ice cream recipe showing both the machine made method and hand-made. You could also add an extra branch for notes if required.