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# How to create and use mind maps

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use your notes, textbook or knowledge organiser to identify the knowledge you want to include on your flashcards.</li><li>• Read the information and highlight the most important. This will help you create the foundation for your mind map.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Put the main topic in the centre of the page.</li><li>• Add key ideas by writing their headings around the outside of the page.</li><li>• Draw a connecting line between them and the main heading.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue breaking each section down by adding sub-topics / ideas / concepts etc that link to the headings.</li><li>• Try not to fill the page with too much writing.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boost your memory by adding an image or icon. Our brains find it easier to recall visuals – pictures are easier to remember than words.</li><li>• Use different colours for different things e.g. concepts in one colour, vocabulary in another, quotes or formulas in another etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Put them up around the house or somewhere you will see them regularly so you can recap the information.</li><li>• Use your mindmap to create flashcards</li></ul>

Need help? Watch this YouTube clip: [How to make the perfect mind map and study effectively](#)