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MIND MAPPING

The concept of a "mind map" was developed by Tony Buzan.

Here are the **main steps** to creating a mind map:

1. Start in the **CENTRE** of a blank page turned sideways (landscape)
 - Start there so you can spread your ideas in all different directions
2. Use an **IMAGE** or **KEY WORD** for your main idea
 - Images are easy to remember and create a focus your thoughts
3. Use different **COLOURS** everywhere
 - Colours are fun and help organize ideas
4. **CONNECT** your **MAIN** branches to the central image
 - Make this first set of branches are very thick
5. **CONNECT** your second and third level branches to the thicker ones
 - Make these branches thinner than the first set
 - All these branches make associations
 - Helps with understanding and remembering ideas
6. Make your branches **CURVED** instead of straight
 - Your brain doesn't move in straight lines
7. Use **ONE KEY WORD** per branch
 - Put a single word by the branches and avoid long sentences
8. Use **IMAGES** to represent other important ideas
 - An image can represent a thousand words

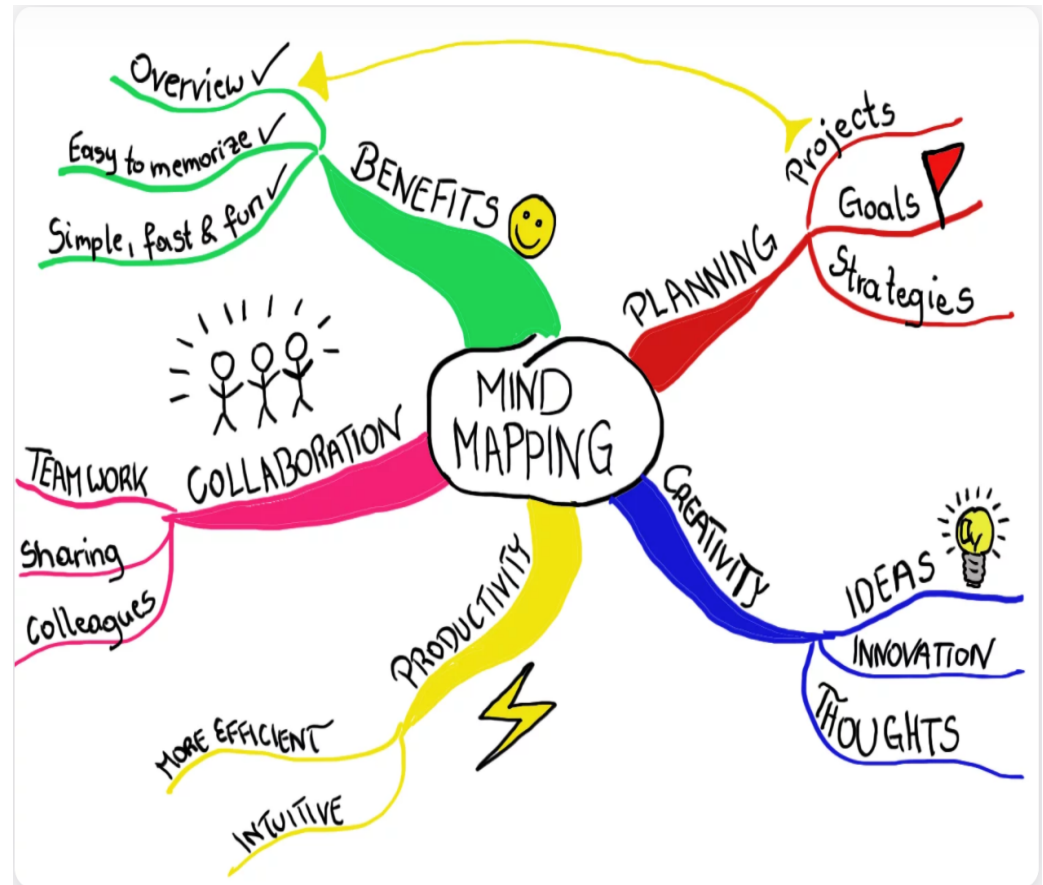


Image source: <https://www.mindmeister.com/blog/students-guide-to-mind-mapping/>

Source credit: Melanie Pinola and Tony Buzan

Try planning out a mini mind map of your own below using the different steps.
Remember: Your version can look different. Have fun and be creative.