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Mind maps are useful to visually organise information. They are effective for generating ideas and creatively engaging learners. The mind mapping process can encourage the learner to reflect about the challenge differently and visually.

- 1** Decide on a concept and write or draw this in the centre of a large piece of paper.
- 2** Around this write and/or draw associated ideas. Write the main ideas closest to the central concept and branch the relevant points from each main idea; use thicker branches and bigger writing for the main ideas.
- 3** Repeat this process to extend the mind map to fill the page.
- 4** Label each branch connecting ideas with a word or image. Use colours, symbols, and lines to create your mind map. Optionally you can use different colours for different categories.







