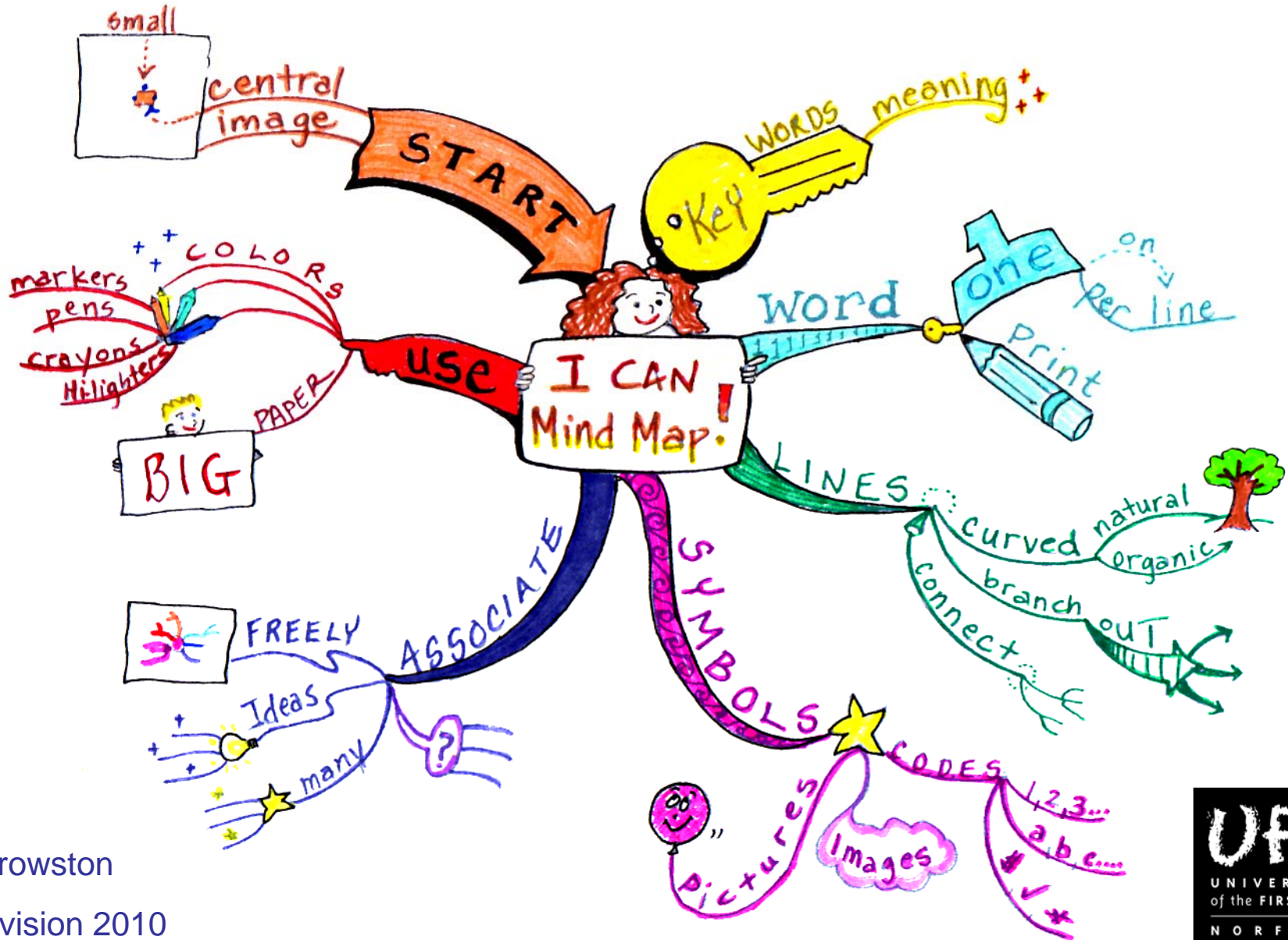


Mind Mapping Basics



Why use mind maps?

- More brain friendly.
- The brain is capable of processing hundreds of images a second.
- The organisation reflects how the brain remembers, linking facts/memories
- Easy to review

Rules for *MINDMAPPING*

1. Use blank paper - landscape

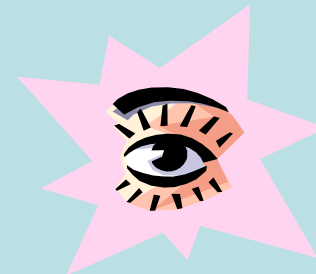



2. A **large**, **colourful** central image

3. Main branches **thicker**; *curved* lines

4. **KEY** words only; size = importance

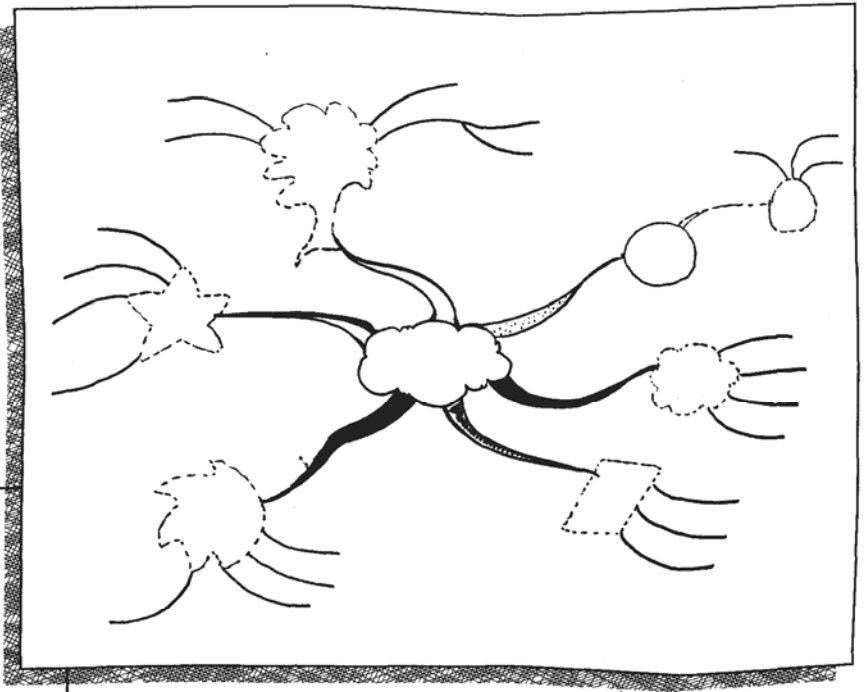
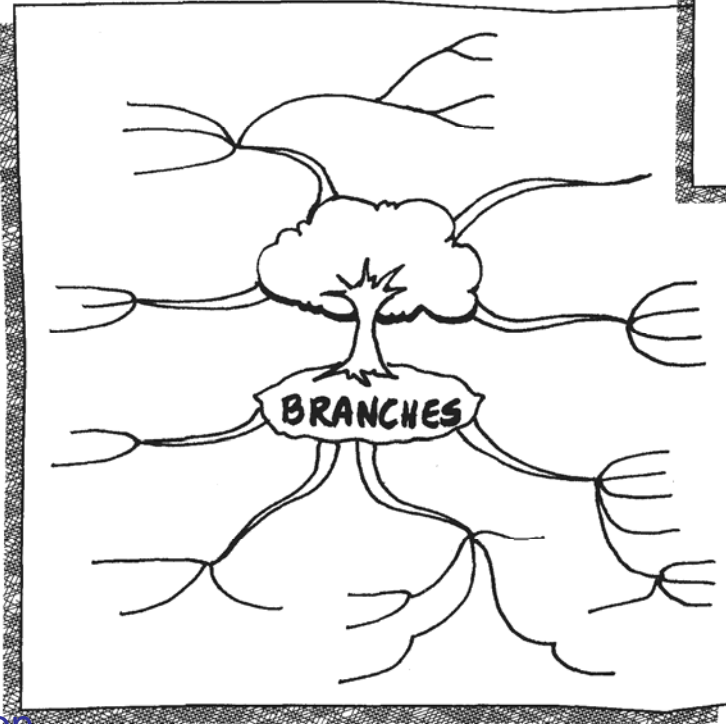
5. Images to attract eye



6. Only **one** colour for each main branch
7. Leave space to add to your mind map
8. Arrows and symbols as routes 
9. Develop your own ***style***
10. Have *fun!*

Starter Word Mind Map (below)

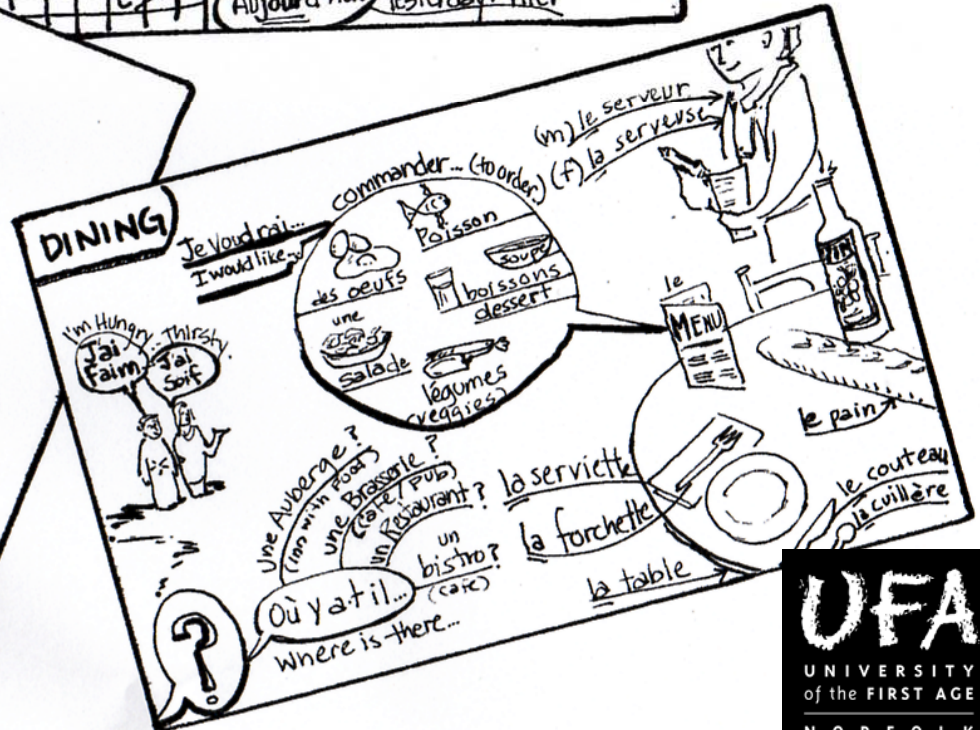
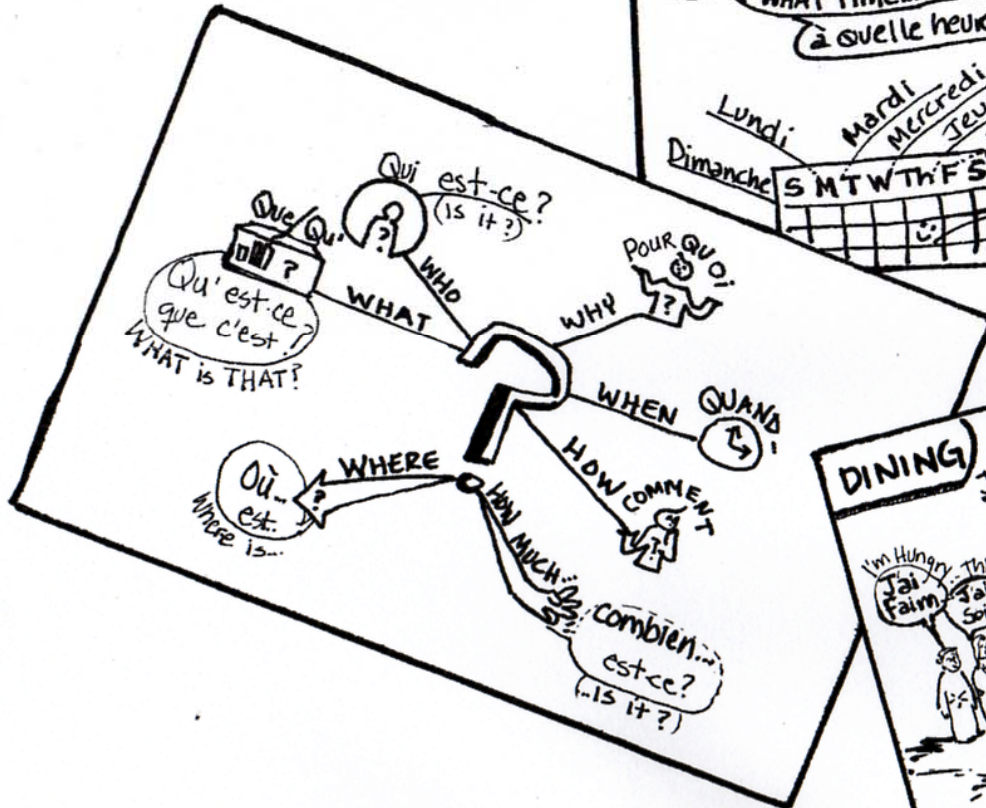
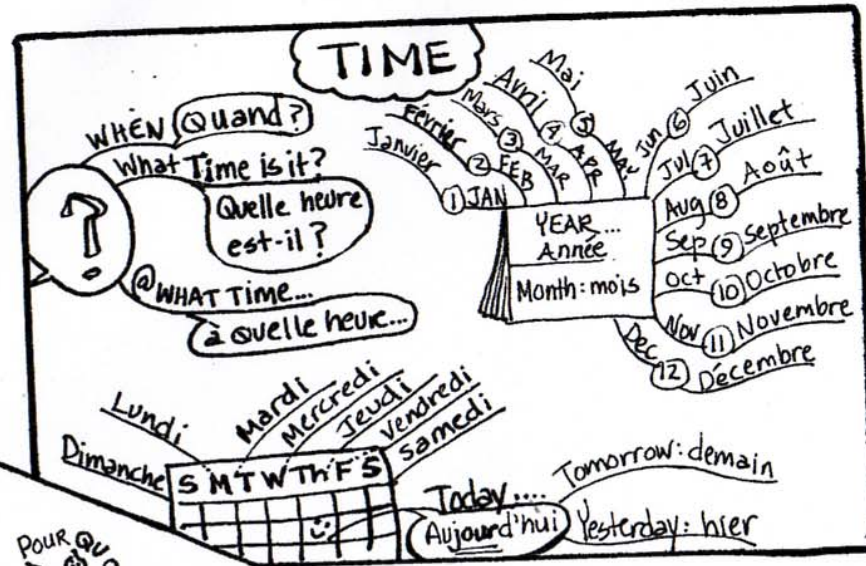
- ✓ Draw an image in the center.
- ✓ Print your associations on the lines.
- ✓ Freely branch out your ideas.
- ✓ Keep Mind Mapping!



Starter Symbol Mind Map (above)

- ✓ Print words or fill in with symbols.

These French language cards show how visual maps can group themes and simplify language learning.



Visual maps can take many forms. Design your map to reflect your topic. Be creative!

