Summary: How to create a mind map
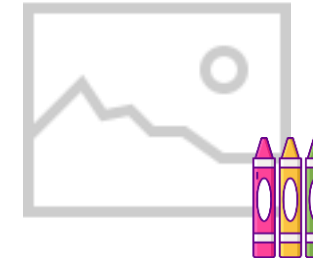
1.
Identify knowledge

Select a topic you wish to revise. Have your class notes/knowledge organisers ready.

2.
Identify sub topics

Place the main topic in the centre of your page and identify sub topics that will branch off.

3.
Branch off

Branch of your sub topics with further detail.

Try not to fill the page with too much writing.

4.
Use images & colour

Use images and colour to help topics stick into your memory.

5.
Put it somewhere visible

Place completed mind maps in places where you can see them frequently.

Avoid using too much information: mind maps are designed to summarise key information and connect areas of a topic/subject. If you overcrowd the page, you lose the point of the mind map and will find it harder to visualise the information when trying to recall it