

RESOURCE 6.2: MIND-MAPPING

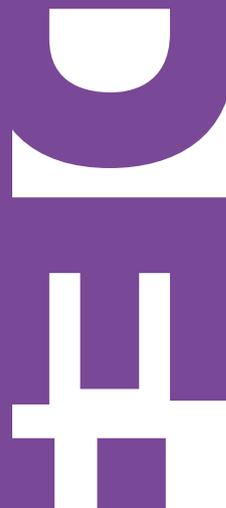
Mind-mapping is a great technique to use to come up with things like ideas, opinions, challenges and concepts.

The benefits of doing mind-mapping effectively are:

- Allows you to think visually
- It encourages uninhibited flow of thoughts that help to uncover ideas that might have otherwise remained hidden
- Provides an opportunity for everyone in the team to have input without fear of any responses being 'wrong'

For the purposes of this mind-mapping activity and helping students categorise problems in different areas, we will use a tool called, POETS where:

P = Personal
O = Organisation
E = Environmental
T = Technological
S = School or Social



POETS is a tool that can be used to help categorise problems. The mind-map that follows is a sample of how it can be set out. It is recommended that this activity is completed on pieces of butcher paper using board pens so that students can really get into thinking about problems that surround them.

