# Planning a Mind Map or Proposal

The mind map is an important starting point for you to link your research to your own theme & ideas.
Choose the subject for your work
This is what is in the work

Choose the theme or concepts/ideas for your work. This is what the work is about.

Choose the style or approach you will take for your work. This includes how the work will look & the technical & visual vocabulary you will use to make your work.

## What?

### 1. Subject

Choose the subject for your work.

This is what is in the work.

Prepare a resource bank for your work.

This includes your own photos, other sourced images, Artist references etc.

### 2. Theme/ideas

Choose the theme for your work.

This is what the work is about.

Identify the style you want to work in.

Think about the ideas you want to express through your work.

Think about how you will show meaning in the

work.

What approach will you take?

## Why?

## 3. Visual Vocabulary

You will begin to select & use elements & principles to make your work.

These will include colour, line tone, shape, form, perspective, scale etc

You will also make decisions about what kind of compositional devices you will use.

## 4. Artist References

Once you have identified your subject matter, chosen your theme & established the visual vocabulary you will use you will link your research to your own art practice.

This means you will gather information on a range of appropriate artists to help you extend your visual language & use what you have learnt from your artists work to develop your own ideas.

### How?

# 5. Conventions

You will begin to select & use media & techniques to make your work.
You will identify the characteristics & constraints of your selected method & show your understanding.

Different fields have different characteristics & constraints & there are differences within in a field as well.