

# Creating an effective mind map

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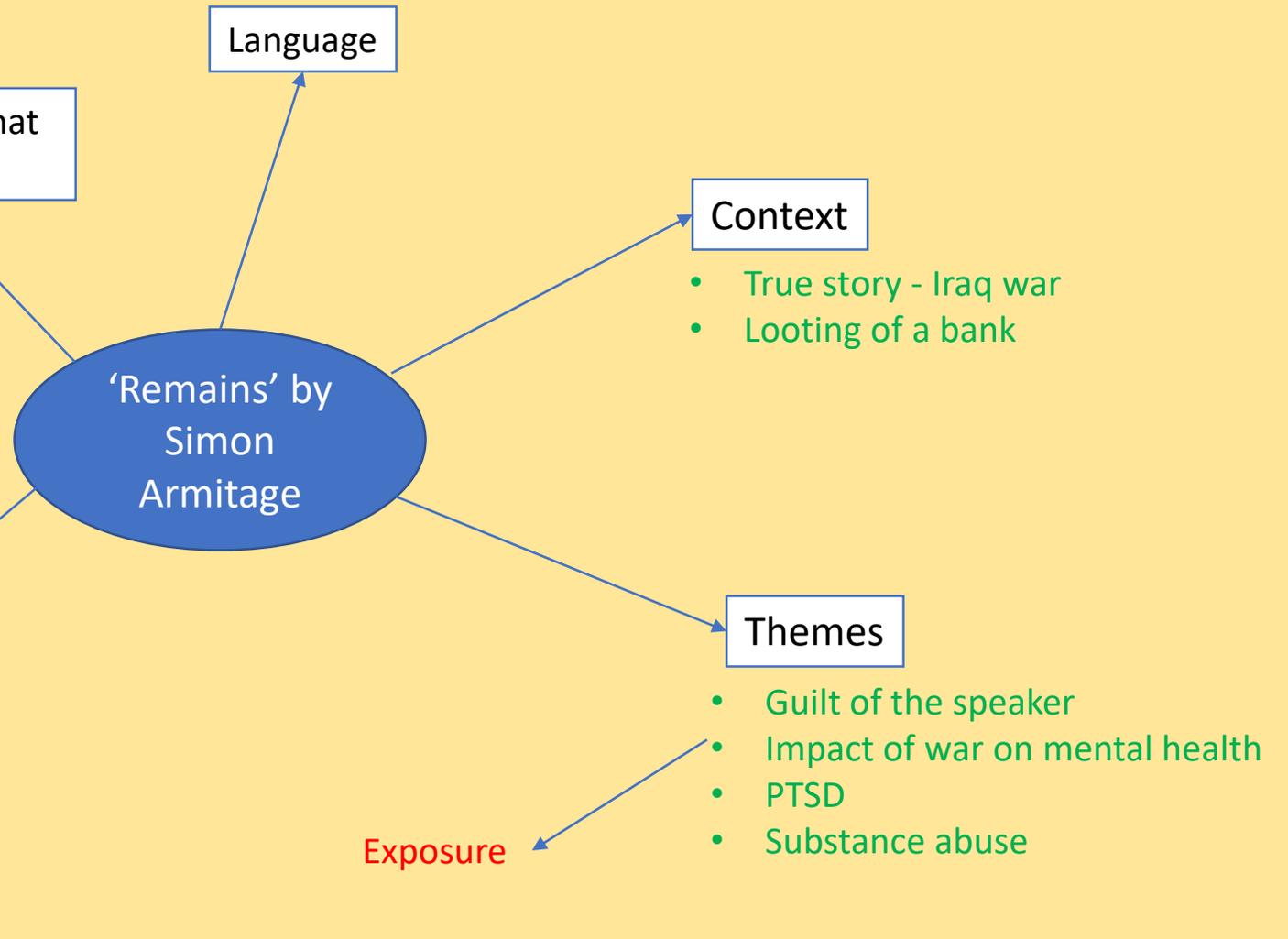
- Getting the KEY points into one, concise page
- Making information manageable
- Linking information: the more links we make between information, the more our brains remember it

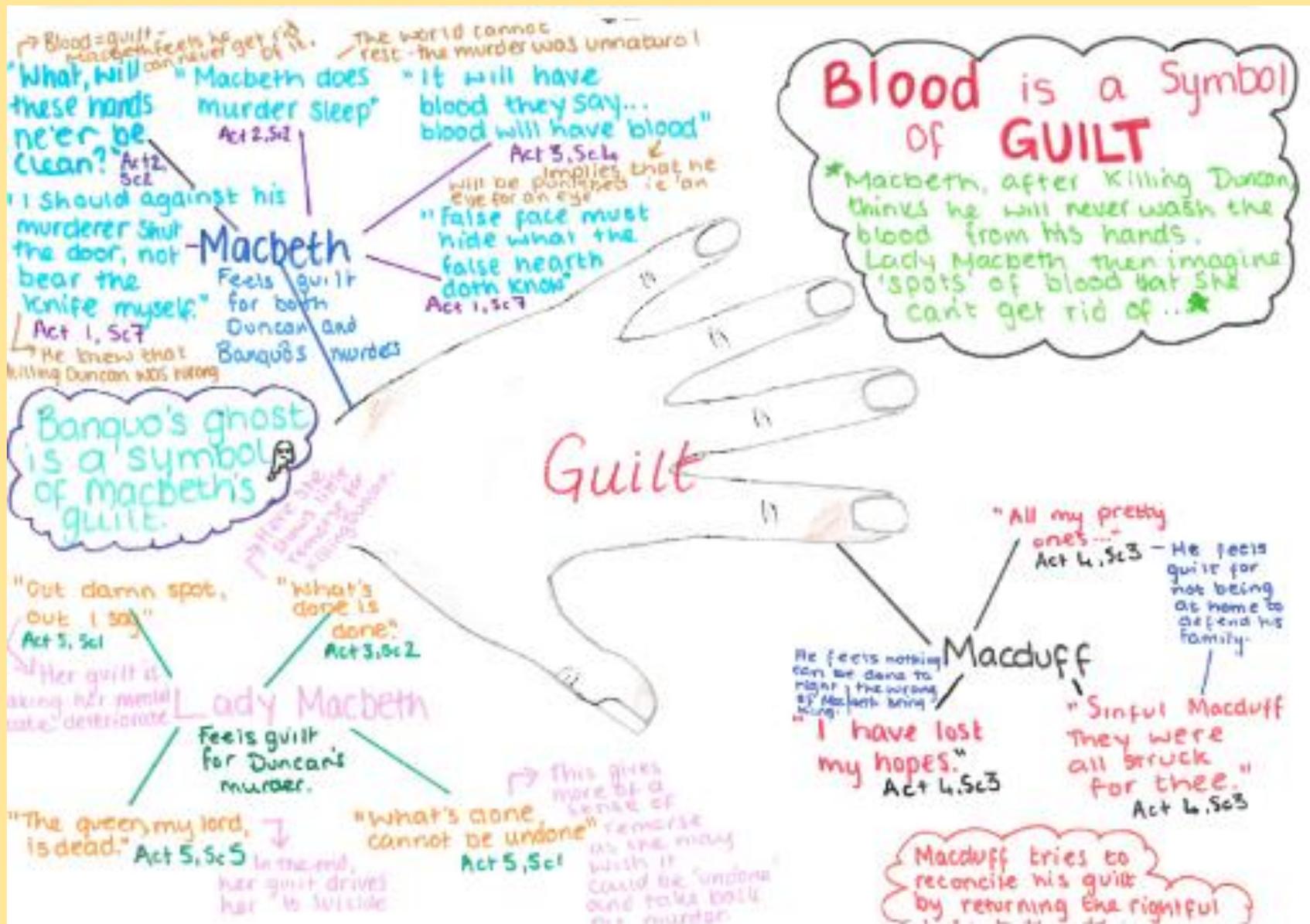


# Key steps:

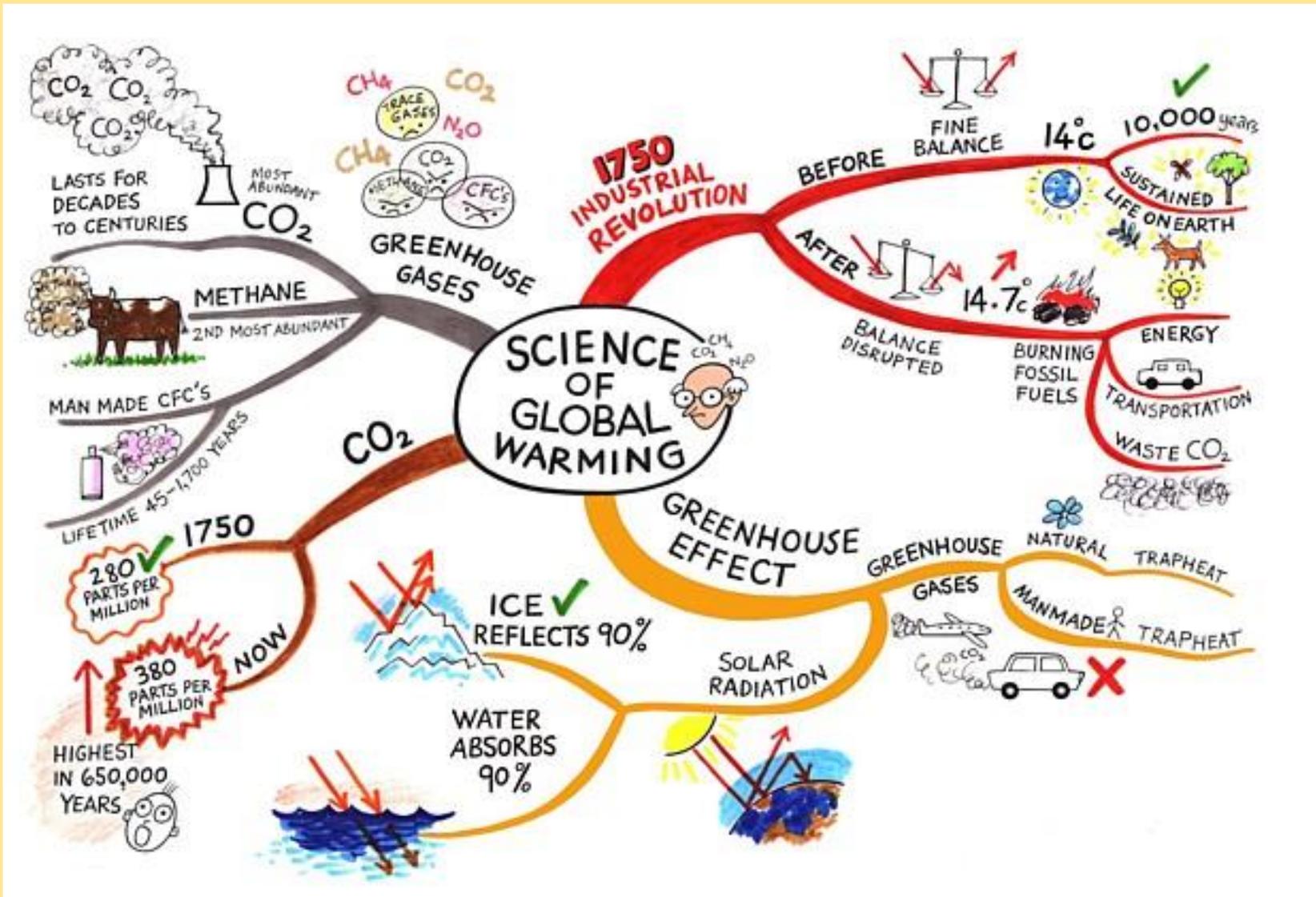
1. Topic in the middle
2. Key areas within the topic
3. Key words, phrases and information
4. Make key trigger words/ key terms stand out further
4. Links to other knowledge

This is the very brief start to a mind map...





Mind maps can be done on themes...



Pictures are doodles  
are great for mind  
maps.

This is called dual-  
coding.

Our brains take in  
information via words  
and pictures  
**separately.**

**Pairing words with  
pictures makes  
information more  
memorable.**



## Using revision videos can help you build mind maps

Watch the 5 minute Mr Bruff video on Bayonet Charge – can you sketch out a quick mind map?

*Tip: watch a video twice. Add information after the first watch and go back to add the bits you have missed.*



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH\\_robM\\_-wg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH_robM_-wg)