

## Webs

### Description:

A Web is a graphic organisation tool that allows students to organise and connect their ideas, research and questions on a topic, assignment or question. It is also called a mind map or concept map.

### How could I use it?

- ✪ To organise ideas, questions and research.
- ✪ To easily see the connections between ideas.
- ✪ To identify areas where more thought or research is needed.

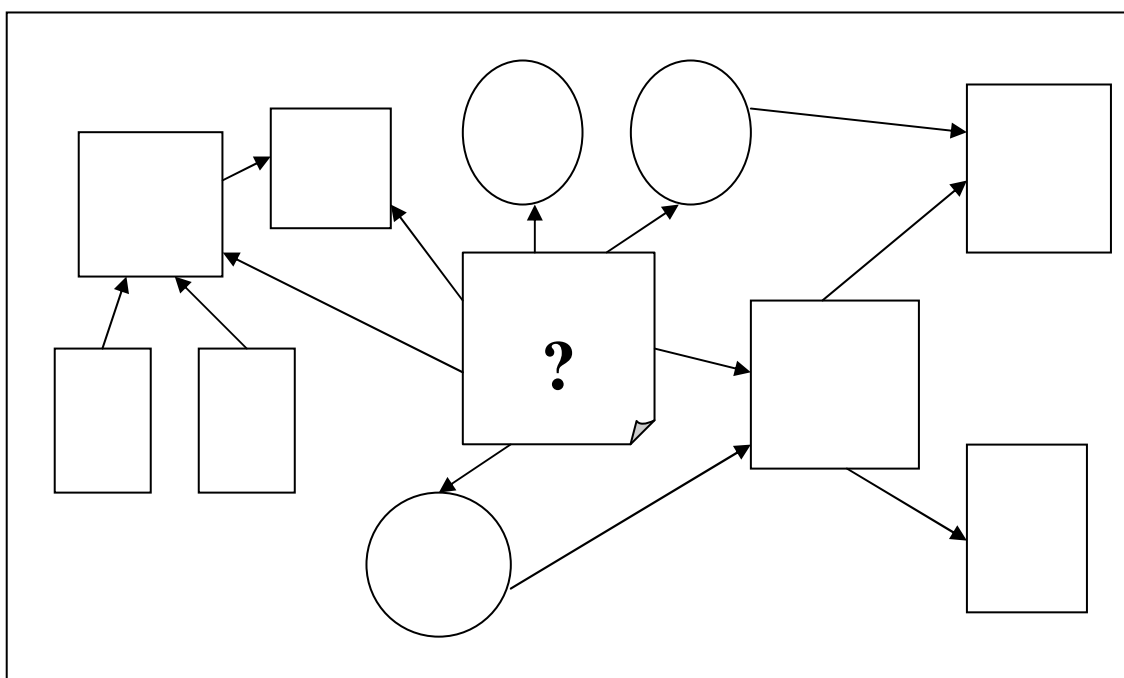
### Why should I use it?

- ✪ It is a graphical way to organise and develop ideas or questions which will help students to plan essays, reports and research.
- ✪ It encourages higher order thinking.
- ✪ It allows students and teachers to more quickly and easily identify links between ideas and any areas where further assistance or focus should be placed.

### When should I use it?

- ✪ At the beginning or end of a learning activity such as an assignment, essay or research activity.
- ✪ Midway through a unit or topic to refocus learning and to identify areas of concern.

## How do I use it?



- ★ Give each student or team a large sheet of paper.
- ★ In the centre of the paper students can draw a shape such as a box, triangle, circle etc. or just place a sticky note.
- ★ In this shape students place the major question, topic or area of concern.
- ★ Students then place all of their ideas, questions and findings on the sheet of paper in shapes or on sticky notes.
- ★ Students then make links between what they have written.
- ★ Students then identify any areas they have missed or need to focus on further.