

Template, examples, and explanation - 'Ideas into Practice' method.

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Template:

Topic →																											
Definition →																											
Categories →																											
Subcategories →																											
Sub subcategories →																											
Conclusions →																											
Overall conclusion →																											

'Words into Object' example:

Topic →	TABLE		
Definition →	AN OBJECT TO LAY THINGS ON		
Categories →	4 LEGS	NAILS	SURFACE

'Ideas into Practice' example:

Topic →	Creativity in art																											
Definition →	The processes of inspiration, conception and application in art making.																											
Categories →	Stimulation									Internalisation									Application									
Subcategories →	Sensing			Feeling			Reflecting			Colour			Shape			Line			Place			Audience			Material			
Sub subcategories →	Collective	Unconsciousness	Silence	Listening	Appreciation	Expansion	Urge to create	Word	Image	Sound	Vivid	Light	Transparent	Abstract	Fluid	Structured	Painting	Writing	installation	Nature	City	Room	Group	Individual	Self	Paint	Body	Object
Conclusions →	Giving meanings to strong feelings.									Translating meanings to artistic forms.									Putting artistic forms into practice.									
Overall conclusion →	The processing of collective universal artistic sources into individual unique forms through the artist.																											

The seven steps 'Ideas into Practice' process:

	Who	What	How	How long
1	Topic	Name your topic with one to three words. This is the topic you will write about, or produce your art work.	Focus on one thing only: 'what interests me?' and write it down. Do not think on anyone else or what they suggest.	Spend 3 minutes or less to decide on the topic.
2	Definition	Define your topic using one line.	Think of what you are specifically interested in your topic, and how would you explain it to someone who knows nothing about it.	3 minutes
3	Three categories	Write three categories for your definition.	Three words that make the 'ingredients' of your topic and which derive from the definition.	3 minutes
4	Three sub-categories	For each category, write 3 sub-categories.	Three words that make the 'ingredients' of your categories.	3 minutes
5	Three sub-sub-categories	For each sub-category write three sub-sub-categories.	Three words that make the 'ingredients' of each sub-category.	3 minutes
6	Conclusions	Write a conclusion for each category.	Read each of the nine sub-sub-categories, and see what links them together.	3 minutes
7	Overall conclusion	Write overall conclusion in one short sentence.	Read the three conclusions and see what links them together.	3 minutes