MODULE: Cells

Activity Sheet 1.2: What do we already know about cells?

Before starting your research it would be useful for you to discuss in your team what you already know about cells.

Create a mind map to summarise all you know about cells.

When doing this the following questions may help:
1. What are cells?
2. What structures (organelles) are found in cells?
3. What are the functions of these structures (organelles)?
4. What different cells do you know?
Drawing a mind map

a. Start in the middle of a blank page and write the idea or concept you intend to develop. In this case it will be Cells.
b. Develop related subtopics around the central topic and connect them to the centre with a line. (See example below.)
c. Repeat this with any lower level subtopics and connect them to the original subtopic.
d. Use different colours for emphasis and you can include drawings if it helps.
e. Keep the text short. Use one word or a very short phrase each time. This means you will have to think very carefully about the information you are trying to convey.
f. Vary the text and thickness of the lines for emphasis. The more visual it is the more it will help you remember.

Example

![Mind Map Example](image-url)