

# Inspiration®

## Learning Support Templates

*Inspiration® 9 IE* comes with over 100 built-in templates to help students of all ages develop ideas for writing, organise research, and jumpstart projects across the curriculum. All of the templates can be used as-is, or can be customised to better suit any project.

Each template provides the tools needed to add graphic images, text, audio, video and more to better represent ideas and aide in retention. With the click of a button, students can turn their visual work into a written outline, or visa versa. It's also just as simple to convert the work they've done from a template into presentation slides.

Below is a comprehensive list of the templates that come built-in to *Inspiration 9 IE*.

### English Templates:

- **About the Author**
  - Visual template to explore an author and make connections between the works and the life of the writer. Helps you understand frame of reference and think critically about the author's work.
- **Archetypal Themes**
  - Visual template to examine archetypes and find examples of the use of archetypal themes in classical and modern literature. Helps you gain perspective and draw analogues between classical and modern literature and film.
- **Book Comparison**
  - Visual template to guide your thinking in identifying similarities and differences when comparing and contrasting two works of literature. Template can be used to think about theme, tone, style, messages to the reader, characters and the author's life. Once your key points and content are identified add notes in your diagram or switch to Outline View to produce your essay.
- **Cause and Effect Essay**
  - Outline template to help guide your thinking when writing a cause and effect essay. Use the prompts in each topic to think about and identify your key points and supporting details.
- **Character Comparison**
  - Visual template to analyse two characters by looking at their responses to events in a work of fiction.
- **Character Traits**
  - Visual template to analyse a character by their traits proving examples that support your analysis.
- **Cinquain**
  - Visual template to help you write a cinquain poem.
- **Compare and Contrast**

- General visual template to compare and contrast two concepts or topics looking at their similarities and differences.
- **Comparison Essay**
  - Outline template with prompts to help you think about comparing two people, events or concepts.
- **Descriptive Essay**
  - Outline template with prompts to help you develop your content and write a descriptive essay.
- **Fiction Reading Notes**
  - Visual template to help you think about and organise your notes about a work of fiction.
- **Haiku**
  - Visual template to help you write a Haiku, first using images to represent your ideas and then applying words with the right amount of syllables to write a formal Haiku.
- **Outline**
  - Outline template with prompts to help you develop an outline for an essay.
- **Personal Narrative**
  - Outline template with prompts to help you develop the content for a personal narrative essay.
- **Persuasive Essay**
  - Outline template with prompts to help you develop the content for a persuasive essay.
- **Persuasive Speech Plan**
  - Visual template with prompts to help you develop a persuasive speech.
- **Plot Analysis**
  - Visual template to help analyse the major events within a text and their impact upon character development, plot development, the reader and the themes.
- **Poetic Analysis**
  - Visual template to help guide thinking and understanding of a poem. Encourages understanding of poetic tools such as alliteration and metaphors, as well as recording of personal interpretations and comments.
- **Reading Word List**
  - Visual template that encourages vocabulary development through recording of new and difficult words and tracking of their contextual meaning and other meanings. Sound can be recorded to track pronunciation and images can be added to help increase memory retention.
- **Reflective Speech**
  - Visual template to help you develop your topic, identify broader themes and organise a reflective speech.
- **Research Essay**
  - Outline template with prompts to help you plan a research essay, developing your topic and documenting key facts and details that support your topic.
- **Theme and Characters**

- Visual template that helps you analyse a novel or story's theme, identifying how the theme is reflected in the words, actions and thoughts of the characters.
- **Three Paragraph Essay**
  - Outline template with prompts to help you structure a three-paragraph essay.
- **Vocabulary Word**
  - Visual template that encourages vocabulary development by developing a mind map of the word, its meaning, synonyms, antonyms, derivations, and use in sentences. With *Inspiration* you can also record pronunciation and add images to increase memory retention.
- **Website Credibility**
  - Visual template with prompts to help you think critically about website content and sources.

## Humanities Templates:

- **Biography**
  - Visual template to help guide your thinking when writing a biography of a modern or historical figure.
- **Cause and Effect**
  - Visual template to help guide thinking when looking at one cause with multiple effects and the implication of those effects.
- **Chronology**
  - Visual template to help track events in chronological order.
- **Civilisation**
  - Visual template to help guide your thinking when researching a civilisation.
- **Compare and Contrast**
  - General visual template to compare and contrast two historical events, people or other topics, looking at their similarities and differences.
- **Country Comparison**
  - Visual template structured to compare two countries, looking at their differences and similarities.
- **Country Project**
  - Visual template to stimulate your thinking when researching a country.
- **Current-Historical Conflict**
  - Visual template to help analyse a current or historical conflict.
- **Form of Government**
  - Visual template to help analyse a form of government.
- **Globalisation**
  - Visual template to help analyse the impact of globalisation by understanding where products were produced.
- **Government Policies**
  - Visual template to help analyse the foreign, domestic and economic policies of a country and its leaders.
- **Historical Event**
  - Visual template to stimulate thinking when researching and describing a historical event.

- **Historical Period**
  - Visual template to describe and analyse a period in history.
- **Immigrant Experience**
  - Visual template to analyse the experience of an immigrant group.
- **Impact of an Innovation**
  - Visual template to explore the impact of an innovation on the economy, politics and society.
- **Issue Analysis**
  - Visual template to explore and analyse both sides of an issue.
- **Legacy of a Civilisation**
  - Visual template to guide thinking when exploring a civilisation's legacy.
- **Primary Source Analysis**
  - Visual template to help understand a document, recording, speech, artefact or other source of information.
- **Research Strategy**
  - Visual template to guide the research process.
- **Revolution**
  - Visual template to analyse a revolution.
- **Study Guide**
  - Combination visual and outline template to help build a study guide using vocabulary, quiz questions and class notes.
- **Textbook Notetaking**
  - Visual template to help identify and summarise key concepts from a textbook.
- **Website Credibility**
  - Visual template to explore a website's credibility.

## Science Templates:

- **Biofuels-Benefits and Risks**
  - Visual template to analyse 1st generation biofuels and their associated benefits and risks.
- **Biogeochemical Cycle**
  - Visual template to help understand the biogeochemical cycles.
- **Body Systems**
  - Visual template to communicate understanding of human body systems.
- **Cell Comparison**
  - Visual template to help compare plant cells with animal cells, by generating questions that guide research and make connections.
- **Classification**
  - Visual template to create a classification system based on unique characteristics.
- **Compare and Contrast**
  - General visual template to compare and contrast two concepts or topics looking at their similarities and differences.
- **Disease Comparison**
  - Visual template to compare and contrast communicable and non-communicable diseases.
- **DNA**

- Visual template to describe the structure and function of DNA.
- **Experiment Analysis**
  - Visual template to analyse the design and outcome of a famous scientific experiment.
- **Friction**
  - Visual template to define and describe friction.
- **History of Atomic Structure**
  - Visual template to organise notes on the history of atomic structure, outlining the chronology of discovery about the atomic model.
- **Human Influences**
  - Visual template to build an essay about human influences on the environment by using the prompts to generate ideas.
- **Igneous Rocks**
  - Visual template to analyse the characteristics of igneous rocks using symbols and text to express ideas.
- **Lap Report Diagram**
  - Visual template to help structure a lab report.
- **Lab Report Outline**
  - Outline template to help structure a lab report.
- **Newton's Laws of Motion**
  - Visual template to describe Newton's three laws of motion.
- **Periodic Table**
  - Visual template to map the structure of the periodic table and its trends.
- **Photosynthesis**
  - Visual template to map the processes of photosynthesis and cellular respiration.
- **Population Equilibrium**
  - Visual template to analyse how the environment can affect a population's equilibrium.
- **Science Vocabulary List**
  - Visual template to track new or difficult science vocabulary, including definitions, examples and clues that will help you to remember the word or concept.
- **Six Kingdoms of Biology**
  - Visual template to demonstrate knowledge of each of the six kingdoms of biology.
- **Study Guide**
  - Combination visual and outline template to help build a study guide using vocabulary, quiz questions and class notes.
- **Textbook Notetaking**
  - Visual template to help identify and summarise key concepts from a textbook.
- **Virus-Bacteria Comparison**
  - Visual template to characterise similarities and differences between viruses and bacteria.
- **Wave Event**
  - Visual template to analyse a wave event.
- **Website Credibility**
  - Visual template to explore a website's credibility.

## Thinking and Planning Templates:

- **Analogy**
  - Visual template to make analogues between words or concepts.
- **Assignment Completion Plan**
  - Visual template to organise, prioritise and complete projects related to a given assignment.
- **Cause and Effect**
  - Visual template to help guide thinking when looking at one cause with multiple effects and the implication of those effects.
- **Compare and Contrast**
  - General visual template to compare and contrast two concepts or topics looking at their similarities and differences.
- **Concept Map**
  - Visual template to help map a concept, using traditional concept mapping techniques.
- **Curriculum Vitae**
  - Outline template to help create a curriculum vitae.
- **Decision Tree**
  - Visual template to map decisions and their possible consequences and outcomes.
- **Idea Map**
  - Visual template to capture and map ideas, showing how they relate to one another.
- **KWL Organiser**
  - Visual template to recall what you already know about a topic, what you want to know, and finally, what you have learned through reading or studying.
- **Lesson Plan**
  - Outline template to help prepare an academic lesson.
- **Mind Map 1**
  - Visual template to communicate thinking about an idea by adding branches and topics.
- **Mind Map 2**
  - Visual template to communicate thinking about an idea by adding branches and topics.
- **Opinion Support**
  - Visual template to capture and organise ideas that support an opinion.
- **Outline**
  - Outline template with prompts to help you develop an outline for an essay.
- **Personal Goal**
  - Visual template to break down the components of a personal goal.
- **Persuasive Speech Plan**
  - Visual template with prompts to help you develop a persuasive speech.
- **Presentation Plan**
  - Visual template to help plan a presentation by using the prompts to generate ideas and structure your presentation. If your presentation will

include slides, use *Inspiration*'s Presentation Manager to further develop your presentation.

- **Problem Solving Process**
  - Visual template to help brainstorm ideas by adding subtopics to each step in the problem solving process.
- **Project Plan**
  - Visual template to plan a project.
- **Pupil Portfolio**
  - Visual template to build a portfolio of accomplishments made both inside of school and outside.
- **Reflective Speech**
  - Visual template to help you develop your topic, identify broader themes and organise a reflective speech.
- **Research Strategy**
  - Visual template to guide the research process and track sources.
- **Right Tree**
  - Visual template to help break down a main topic into secondary components and tertiary topics.
- **Root Cause Analysis**
  - Visual template to brainstorm answers to questions that lead you to understand the root cause of a problem.
- **Study Guide**
  - Combination visual and outline template to help build a study guide using vocabulary, quiz questions and class notes.
- **Textbook Notetaking**
  - Visual template to help identify and summarise key concepts from a textbook.
- **Tree Diagram**
  - Visual template to expand your thinking and make connections, using symbols and text to represent your ideas.
- **Venn Diagram**
  - Visual template to illustrate similarities and differences between two ideas or concepts.
- **Web**
  - Visual template to support your main idea with subtopics, demonstrating relationships and capturing additional details.
- **Website Credibility**
  - Visual template with prompts to help you think critically about website content and sources.
- **Website Map**
  - Visual template to help you map a website. Use *Inspiration*®'s Export to Site Skeleton feature to transform a diagram or outline into the foundation of a website, including a clickable site map.