

## What should I already know?

- Creating text and the use of illustrations to convey meaning • Genre: animated picture book
- Creating work for a variety of purposes • Presenting the same information in different styles: animated story, quiz based on a story, concept map of a story, writing template
- Keyboard skills • Typing fluency
- Learning about good presentations: both content and delivery
- Understanding importance of text formatting and organisation • Transferring information from a concept map into a written report
- Use of 2Dos • Saving, opening and editing work • Sharing work • Copying and pasting • Mouse, keyboard and device skills

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

- How can I understand the need for visual representation when generating and discussing complex ideas?  
You can make connections between thoughts and ideas. • You can see the importance of recording concept maps visually.

## How can I create a concept map?

You understand what is meant by 'concept maps', 'stage', 'nodes' and 'connections'. • You can create a basic concept map.

## How can I understand how a concept map can be used to retell stories and information?

You have used 2Connect Story Mode to create an informative text.

## How do I create a collaborative concept map and present this to an audience?

You have used 2Connect collaboratively to create a concept map. • You have used Presentation Mode to present their concept maps to an audience.

## Key Vocabulary

**Concept** An idea in the form of a question.

**Concept Map** A tool for organising and representing knowledge. They form a web of ideas which are all interconnected.

**Connection** Represent a relationship or link between two nodes or ideas.

**Collaborate** Participating in an activity with more than one person working together.

**Story Mode** A way to use a 2Connect concept map to create a piece of text.

**Node** A way to represent concepts or ideas. Can contain text and/or an image.

**Presentation Mode** A mode on 2Connect where nodes and connections are revealed gradually to be accompanied by a verbal presentation.

## Key Questions

## • What is a concept map?

A concept map is a pictorial way of showing relationships between concepts and ideas. A concept map allows you to show information, pictures and links to support an idea or concept.

## • How is information arranged on a concept map?

On a concept map ideas or concepts are organised into nodes which are linked together with lines to show how the concepts and ideas link together.

## • How does a concept map help share ideas?

A concept map in 2Connect allows many users to contribute to the map which means that ideas or concepts can be quickly amended or additional information provided

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