Inspiration

Inspiration is a powerful **mind mapping programme** that allows you to **plan and map out** your thoughts, make notes on lectures, construct an assignment or even make a plan for the day.

Inspiration works visually by creating both a mind map or flow chart, then **converts the information** into structured text or a presentation. This text can be **edited** within the programme itself or **exported** to Microsoft Word or PowerPoint.

Inspiration has a number of **training videos** through its help menu, under training video.

Here are some **tips and ideas** for the use of Inspiration:

- You can **colour code** your diagrams, import pictures, insert links to websites, change the font and colour and print out in various formats.

- Inspiration is an excellent tool **if you learn visually** and helps with the synthesis of information, and turning it into **bite sized chunks for revision.**

- The ability to add notes to the bubbles allows you to **start building an essay** or research report within the diagram itself. Then once exported, you

can clean up the document and put it into the appropriate format.

- You can use Inspiration for **almost any activity**, from creating a list, an essay plan or organising a presentation. It is an excellent and intuitive programme.