

SPIDERSCRIBE

LEARNING WITH TECH



WHAT'S GOOD

Very easy to use

Print and export mind-maps

Freehand draw feature

Insert geographical locations and dates

WHAT'S A CHALLENGE

Need internet connection

Limited templates

WHAT IS IT?

Spiderscribe is an online **brainstorming** and mind mapping technology used to organise and connect information in a formal or informal manner. Mind-maps are created online and can be shared or collaborated on to create designs, concepts or ideas on a variety of subjects, including event planning.

WHAT IS IT FOR?

Spiderscribe is a web-based mind map tool used to **brainstorm** using text, images, files, notes and most file types that can be uploaded to create a visual map. This technology uses a virtual screen where data can then be manipulated using a simple drag and drop function. Items like calendar events and geographic location maps can also be included in the maps. 'Free drawing' on the screen using the mouse to add new connections or other elements adds to the unique usability of this technology.

HOW CAN I USE IT IN EDUCATION?

The unique interface of Spiderscribe enables users to create mind maps using text, images but also data such as word documents, calendars and geographical locations. This additional functionality allows users to add planning milestones or important dates, connect images to geographical locations or to add important documents to supplement the information.

Spiderscribe also has the ability to share a mind-map, with specified users for collaborative **brainstorming** on a particular task. Each mind-map can then be exported as an image which can be used in a presentations or printed to provide a physical copy for studying, as a hand-out or even as a part of an essay or report.

PLATFORM:



LEARNING WITH TECH CATEGORY:



Brainstorm

COST: Free

TRAINING & SUPPORT RESOURCES:

Introductory video – A brief two minute video describing the functionality and uses of Spiderscribe

Spiderscribe Help and FAQ – A quick reference to the Spiderscribe virtual screen and a collection of commonly asked Questions and answers.

Spiderscribe Blog – A searchable blog answering common questions and providing ideas for creating concept maps for brainstorming.