

# THINKING WITH PICTURES SOFTWARE



FOR PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS

## INTRODUCTION

A dynamic environment for **organising** and **communicating** thoughts. Thinking with Pictures is **unique** in providing support for a full range of visual tools including Model Maps, Concept Maps, Single Bubbles, Clusters, Double Bubbles, Fishbones, Flow Bubbles and many other useful forms.

Thinking with Pictures **helps** the learner deal with facts and knowledge, with **memory** and retrieval, with **language** and **thinking**, and with individual and **social** forms of **learning**.



## PROVIDING SIMPLE EASE-OF-USE

This software has been designed especially **for schools**, not business. It's got a **clean, modern** interface that pupils find **attractive**. And easy to use. The screen shots below illustrate just how easy it is to create a **whole range of visual tools**.



## PLACING SYMBOLS AND CLIP ART

Use the new **double-sized** keyword and **clip art** library for History, Science and Maths. And the extensive **literacy symbols** from Widget. **Import** them from Writing with Symbols software.



## EXPORTING

Model maps and other visual tools can be exported to **Word** (via the outline plan) as well as to **Powerpoint** (for your presentations).

## HIDING NOTES

At **every branch**, there is a facility to **hide linear notes**. Hide notes on teaching or assessment strategies in your curriculum **planning maps**.

## SUPPORTING WRITING

At a **click** of a mouse, you can convert a model map to a linear outline **writing plan**. This move helps pupils **think** about presenting their map paragraph-by-paragraph.

## USING TEMPLATES

Kick start your pupils' thinking with a wide **range** of **templates** for all the different **visual tools** from Model Maps to Flow Bubbles—all the tools taught by Model Learning.

## MAKING HYPERLINKS

Wherever you want, add hyperlinks to **websites**, to **email** and to **files**. This helps students **capture** and **organise** the findings from their web **research**. As well as for content-rich teaching.

## RECORDING SOUNDS

Each map can be listened to by pupils with the powerful **text-to-speech** facility. **Record** your own comments for **personalised** learning. A great support for **independent** learning too.

## PRINTING LARGE WALL DISPLAYS

Print out your maps to **very large** sizes. Use the **tiling system** to easily cut and **glue together** impressive displays for **classrooms** or **corridors** as this real example shows.

