

# Tawhid and Shirk

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## Mind Map activity

Divide the class into two groups

You will need:

2 large poster boards

Colourful markers

Class notes

1. Give each group a large poster board, colourful markers and their class notes
2. One group should create a mind map of **Tawhid** and the other a mind map of **Shirk**. Below are some directions in creating the mind map
3. Have one person in each group come and present their mind map to the whole class

Use the following steps to create the mind map for **Tawhid and Shirk**:

1. Start in the centre of a blank page turned sideways – this gives the brain freedom to spread out in all directions and express itself more freely and naturally
2. Use an image for your central idea
3. Use colours throughout because they are exciting to the brain and add energy and creative thinking
4. Connect your main branches to the central image and connect your second and third-level branches to the first and second levels. Your brain works by association; it likes to link things together. Connecting the branches will help you understand and remember more easily
5. Make your branches curved rather than straight – curved lines are more attractive and riveting to the eye
6. Use one key word per line. A single word creates its own array of associations
7. Use images throughout. A picture is worth a thousand words

Here is an example of a mind map on Health:

