

TEMPLATE TO HELP YOU BEGIN WRITING YOUR POEM

NARRATIVE OF YOUR POEM

write the narrative of your poem, either in words or in arrow format.

Man goes fishing



weather turns stormy



old enemy sees him



old enemy tries to save him



enemy drowns, man arrives

A → B → C
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 D → E + F → G → H

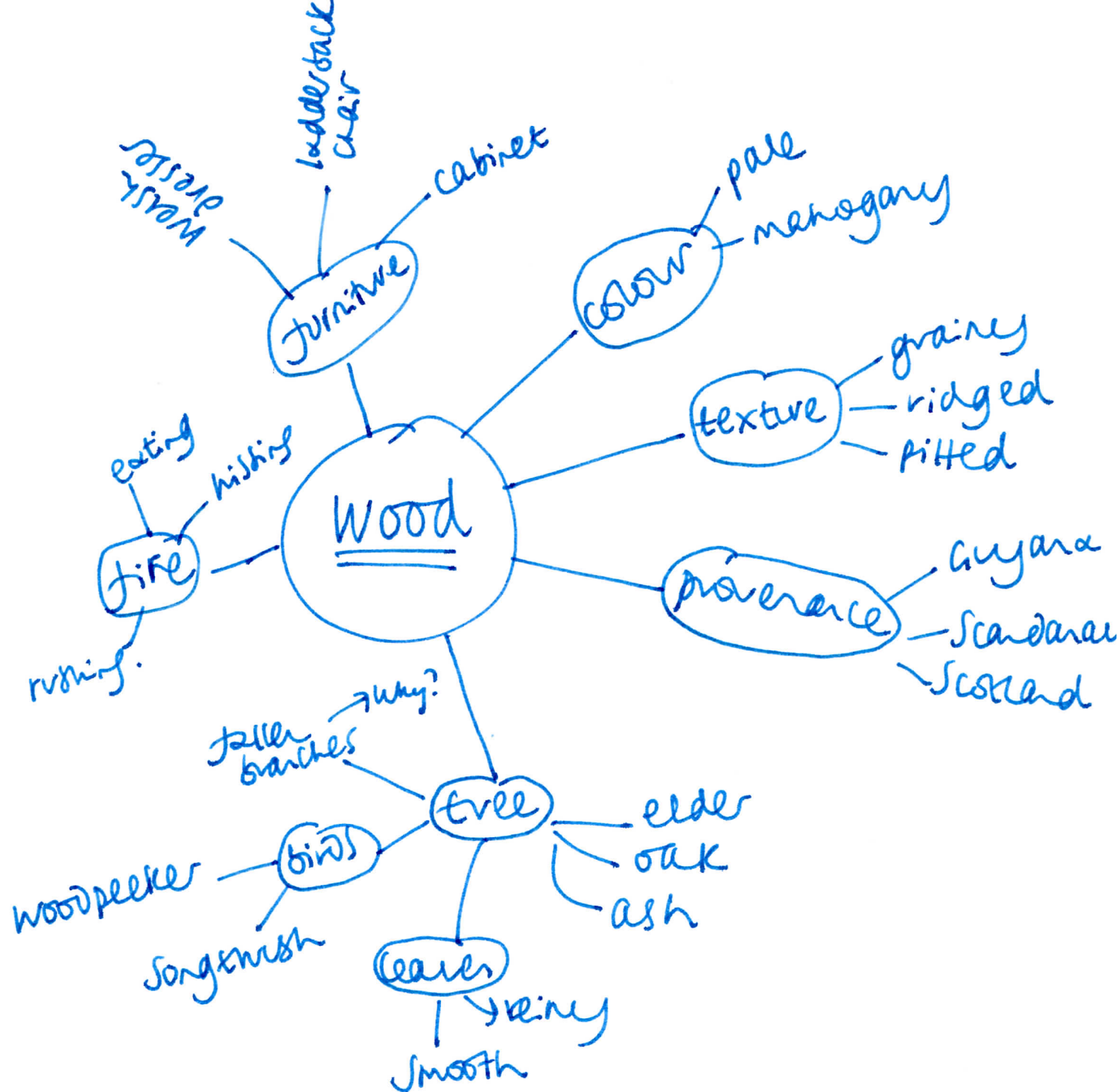
IMAGES, LINES, WORDS

jot down any ideas, images, lines or words you might like to include in your poem - remember, you don't have to use them all - this just widens the number of possibilities you have to choose from.

- phrases
- colours / vocabulary
- use five senses to jot down notes eg. how does this word feel when you touch?
- similes / metaphors / images
- any lines that come to mind
- any research you've done re: subject
- notes re: possible ending.

POSSIBLE TITLE FOR YOUR POEM HERE

Now you're ready to write your poem, using the two columns above as a resource bank / treasure chest which you can draw on during your writing.



you can use this template to help you:

- 1) gather words to the subject of your poem eg you might have been asked to write a poem about wood, which you can then customize so you could write about your nan's Welsh dresser or about your year at in Borneo
- or 2) to gather words to a certain image or a section of the poem that you might be stuck on.