


# How do I - Prepare for a DIY Project?

Moved into a new house or redecorating? Overawed at the amount of work needed to be done? As with all tasks, use MindGenius to plan your home improvement.



## Notes Editor

Use the Notes Editor to gather detailed information about a branch. Show and hide it using .



## Open Sample Maps

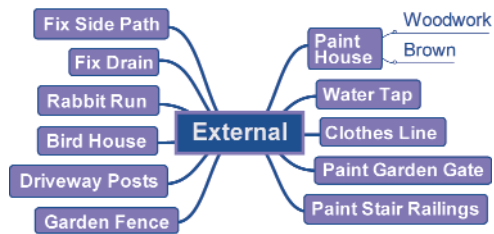
MindGenius comes with many useful sample maps. To view them select 'Samples' from the Help menu.

Enter the name of the project, in this case 'Home DIY'.

Now enter all the things we need to achieve, 'paint the fence' 'repair the window' etc, then start grouping the information. What the main headings are is up to you. It could be the type of work, 'Electrical', 'Plumbing' etc or it could even be the date the work is to be finished or the name of the person hired to do it.

In our example we have grouped by area, 'Kitchen', 'Garden' etc as this seems to be the natural way we think about our homes.

Now we can start to appreciate the mammoth task in front of us and plan how to actually do it.



The sample maps 'Home DIY' and 'School Magazine' show good examples of this type of map.