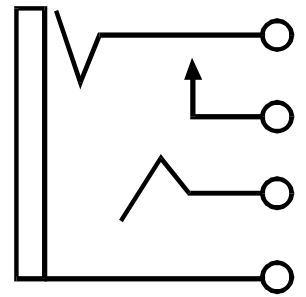


Creating A Sociogram



1 Place the central character in the middle of the sheet.

2 Place the other characters around the central character. Think about how you will position them to explain their relationship with the main character. The nearer they are the closer and better their relationship will be.

3 Think about how you will show the importance of the central character. The way that you write the name of the character will be important- how big will their name be and in what colour? Will you add an image or drawing to represent what the character is like?

4 Show the nature of the relationships between the characters with lines where relevant. Think about the type of line that you use:

- An arrowhead could show the power in the relationship
- A jagged line could show that the relationship is tense and unhappy.
- A wavy line could mean that it is a peaceful, happy relationship
- A thin line could mean that their relationship is weak
- A thick line could mean that they have a strong, powerful relationship

5 Circle the active characters with thick, unbroken lines. Circle the passive characters with thin, broken lines.

6 Will you group characters together? One way might be to show positive and negative relationships. Will any characters need to go in more than one place to show that this relationship has altered over time?

7 How can you use colour and other visual prompts or symbols to show what the relationship is like?

8 Will you include any words / quotations to help you to explain your ideas?

