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## **Graphic Organisers**

Six common designs and their functions are :

| design                                    |                       | function   | example activities                           |
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|   | spider                | adding more details to a single topic                              | organising a party                           |
| €€  | fishbone              | cause-and-effect factors<br>associated with a complex<br>topic     | effects of banning smoking from public paces |
| 0-000<br>00000000000000000000000000000000 | cluster or<br>cluster | a network of ideas based on a stimulus                             | brainstorming                                |
|   | cycle                 | recurring cycle of events, with no beginning and no end,           | life cycle of a butterfly                    |
| <u> </u>                                  | continuum             | topic with a definite beginning and end and a sequence in between. | important events in a person's life          |
| 0   | venn<br>diagram       | similarities and differences                                       | comparing a book and the film of the book    |