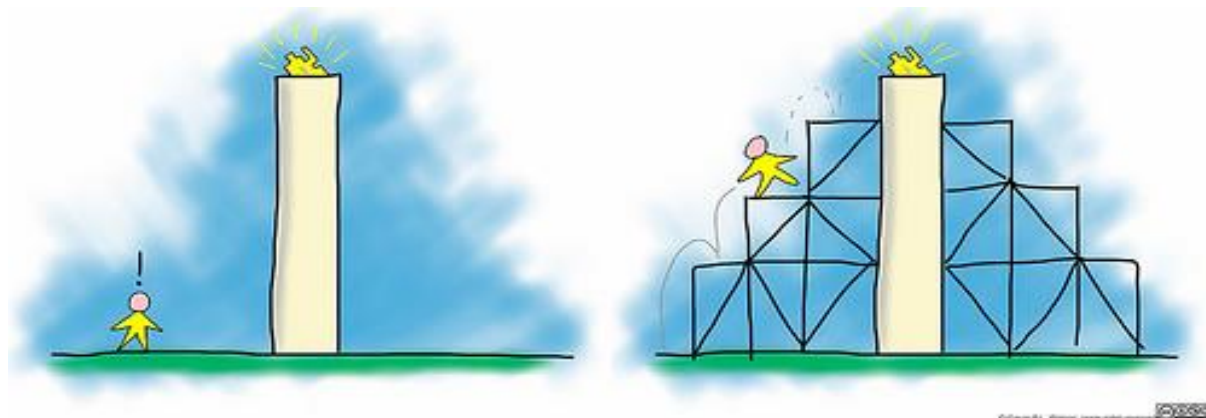




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Writing Scaffolds come in a variety of formats, that can be subject specific and tailored for all ages; at primary and secondary levels, through to further and higher education. They provide a visual framework, within which children are supported to structure their thoughts and ideas.

Writing scaffolds support planning and organising by reducing the anxiety around where to begin, and support working memory by providing a constant visual prompt that will encourage questions as they develop their written ideas.



Writing scaffolds can be used in conjunction with mind maps, organising the ideas generated in this way, into a visual plan. There are many formats available including frameworks to sequence narratives, prioritise thoughts, demonstrate cause and effect and compare and contrast ideas, to name but a few.

My notes:

