Introduction

Popplet is a website that allows the user to present ideas through concept maps which can include text, drawings and media. This tool can be used by teachers to activate prior knowledge and by students as a pre-writing activity.

Integration Ideas

- Create a template as part of a KWL activity.
- Prepare a popplet to guide an introductory activity.
- Students use popplets to organize the following:
  - Creative writing
  - Research projects
  - Brainstorms
- Create a circle of popples for a cycle.
- Create a time line with a line of popples.
- Use many popples to illustrate multiple representations of a number.

Task

You will need: A computer with an internet connection. Popplet can be used with or without signing in.

- Go to www.popplet.com
- Choose “Try it out” on the top right side of the home page.
- Double click to create a popple.
- Change the popple colour.
- Add some text.
- Add a new popple.
- Draw in the popple. (Drag corner to enlarge the popple for drawing)
- Double click on the page to add an independent popple.
- Connect the popple to the larger group.
- Add media such as a link, a picture or a video.
- Open the options menu and edit your popples.
- Choose to print as PDF, JPEG or Print your popplet.