FUTURE TENSES MIND MAP

present simple → Timetables - events →

When does the train leave?
What time does the film start?
It starts at 9.00.

Present continuous → People's programmes →

John is leaving on the midnight train and I am meeting Mary at the station at 10.00 this evening.

Be going to →

1. People's intentions
2. Prediction based on present

→

I'm going to wash my hair.

Look! It's going to rain soon.

Will →

Asking people to do things
Promise
Snap decision
Prediction
Inevitable
Volunteering to do things
With verbs of opinion
First conditional

→

Will you help me to wash the car?
I promise I won't go without you.
I like it! I'll buy it.
It will rain in London, tomorrow.
Harry will be 27 next year.
I will help you to wash the car.
I think it will rain.
If it rains I will stay at home.

Future continuous →

1. Action in course at a future point in time
2. Usual course of events
3. Predictions or expected trends

→

At this time tomorrow I will be flying to Rome.
I'll be seeing John as usual tomorrow.

Hopefully, by 2020, most African children will be receiving a higher standard of education

Future Perfect Simple → Fact before a certain point in the future. →

By this time tomorrow he will have arrived in Rome.

Future Perfect Continuous → Continuous action before a certain point in the future. →

When she retires next June she will have been working here for 20 years.