

Action Verbs

Knowledge Process	Verb List	Verb Definitions
Tier - 1 Remember Recall important information	Define	Describe exactly the nature, scope or meaning
	Draw	Produce (a picture or diagram)
	Identify	Recognise, establish or select after consideration
	List	Write the connected items one below the other
	Relate	To establish logical or causal connections
	State	Express something definitely or clearly
Tier - 2 Comprehension Explain important information	Calculate/ Compute	Make a mathematical computation
	Discuss	Examine in detail by argument showing different aspects, for the purpose of arriving at a conclusion
	Explain	Make a clear description in detail revealing relevant facts
	Interpret	Present in understandable terms or to translate
	Recognise	To show validity or otherwise, using knowledge or contextual experience
	Record	Enter relevant entries in detail
	Summarise	Give a brief statement of the main points (in facts or figures)
Tier - 3 Application Use knowledge in a setting other than the one in which it was learned/solve close-ended problems.	Apply	Put to practical use
	Assess	Determine the value, nature, ability or quality
	Demonstrate	Prove, especially with examples
	Graph	Represent by means of a graph
	Prepare	Make ready for a particular purpose
	Prioritise	Arrange or do in order of importance
	Reconcile	Make consistent with another
	Solve	To find a solution through calculations and/or explanations
Tier - 4 Analysis Draw relations among ideas and to compare and contrast/solve open-ended problems	Analyse	Examine in detail in order to determine the solution or outcome
	Compare	Examine for the purpose of discovering similarities
	Contrast	Examine in order to show unlikeness or differences
	Differentiate	Constitute a difference that distinguishes something
	Outline	Make a summary of significant features

Tier – 5 Evaluate Formation of judgments and decisions about the value of methods, ideas, people or products	Advise	Offer suggestions about the best course of action in a manner suited to the recipient
	Convince	To persuade others to believe something using evidence and/or argument
	Criticise	Form and express a judgment
	Evaluate	To determine the significance by careful appraisal
	Recommend	A suggestion or proposal as to the best course of action
	Resolve	Settle or find a solution to a problem or contentious matter
	Validate	Check or prove the accuracy
Tier – 6 Synthesis Solve unfamiliar problems by combining different aspects to form a unique or novel solution	Compile	Produce by assembling information collected from various sources
	Design	Devise the form or structure according to a plan
	Develop	To disclose, discover, perfect or unfold a plan or idea
	Propose	To form or declare a plan or intention for consideration or adoption