



Describe	To provide a detailed account of a topic and give reasons for it
Explain/Give Reason For/Account For	To give a clear account of your knowledge and understanding, or give reasons for why something is so
Compare	To show how two, or more, things are different or similar
Analyse	To identify important features of a subject and separate it into parts and examine how they relate to one another
Clarify	To give reasons for
Consider	To examine all the negative aspects of a topic
Criticise	To examine all the positive and negative aspects of a topic
Demonstrate	To examine and give evidence to support an argument
Discuss	To examine by giving positive and negatives
Evaluate	To discuss the worth, importance or usefulness of something by giving evidence to support your view
Explore	To follow the development of something systematically from its origin
Illustrate	To provide the main points, showing the main structure rather than great detail
Interpret	To make compatible that which appears to be in conflict
Justify	To give evidence which supports an argument or idea. Show why decisions or arguments were made considering objections others may make
Outline	To provide a detailed description with examples
State	To express briefly and clearly
Summarise	To give a concise account of the main points omitting, detail
Suggest	To expand your knowledge and understanding to a topic you are not necessarily expected to know well and to transfer other knowledge to give a sensible account
List	To gather information from a map or graph
Complete/Finish	To add information to a map or graph – Consider scale and using the right shading