

Bloom's Taxonomy applied to questions		
Bloom's hierarchy	Words to use in questions	Types of questions
Knowledge Identification and recall of information	define describe identify label list relate locate match name recall recognise show state tell	Who ? What ? Where ? When ? How ? What is ? Describe Give examples How many...? Can you name the...? Which is true or false...?
Comprehension Organisation and selection of facts and ideas	convert describe explain interpret outline paraphrase In order restate retell in own words summarise predict reorder compare contrast estimate illustrate	Re-tell in your own words. What is the main idea of ? What differences exist between ? Can you give a brief outline? What reasons.....? What does it mean? Rephrase?
Application Use of facts rules and principles	conclude construct demonstrate determine draw find out give an example illustrate make operate show solve state a rule/principle show use	How would ... What would happen if How is an example of ? How is related to ? Why is significant? Do you know of another instance where ? Could this have happened at? Can you group by characteristics such as...? Would this information be useful if ...?
Analysis Separating a whole into component parts	analyse categorize classify compare contrast distinguish deduct determine factors differentiate diagram explain distinguish examine Infer specify investigate relate	What are the parts or features of... ? Classify according to How does compare/contrast with... ? What evidence can you present for.... ? Distinguish between?. How was this similar to...? What do you see as other possible outcomes? Why did ... changes occur? Can you compare your ... with that presented in...? Can you explain what must have happened when...? What are some of the problems of...? Can you distinguish between...? What was the problem with...?

<p>Synthesis Combining ideas to form a new whole</p>	<p>change compose create find an unusual way formulate imagine originate predict produce reconstruct revise suppose write</p>	<p>combine construct design generate invent plan pretend rearrange reorganise suggest visualize hypothesise</p>	<p>What would you predict/infer from ... ? What ideas can you add to ... ? How would you create/design a new ... ? What solutions would you suggest for ... ? What might happen if you? What conclusion? Propose a plan for?</p>
<p>Evaluation Developing opinions, judgements</p>	<p>assess criticise appraise compare decide evaluate judge prioritize rate support recommend</p>	<p>choose conclude defend give your value opinion justify rank select argue assess</p>	<p>Do you agree that ...? Explain. What do you think about... ? What is most important... x or y..? Prioritise according to.... ? How would you decide about.... ? What criteria would you use to assess... ? Decide which? What is most appropriate ... x or y..? Which would you consider x or y..? Is there a better solution to...? Judge the value of...? Can you defend your position about...? Do you think ... is a good or a bad thing? How would you have handled...? What changes to ... would you recommend? Do you believe? Are you a ... person who? How would you feel if...? How effective are...? What do you think about....?</p>

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