**Cognitive Verbs: Sequential Instructional Strategies**

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| **Strategy** | **Learning Experiences** |
| 1. Hook: real life | Describe a situation in your life where you had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something.  (Alternatively, you may use an example from books, television, music, cooking, hobbies or sport if you wish.)  Group work |
| 2. Exploring meaning | Frayer Diagram:   1. Definition 2. Forms: Verb, Noun and Adjective 3. Characteristics/Features 4. Synonyms/Antonyms 5. Graphic: Image, Graphic Organiser, Icon   Group work |
| 3. Guided practice: checking for students’ understanding or use of the verb | Have students work in pairs on this *Explain* example:   1. Brainstorm words that they associate with *friendship* 2. Choose two words and make a new one. 3. Explain the meaning of the new word and use it in a sentence |
| 4. Application in your classroom | Use higher order verbs and questions for formative and summative assessment |
| 5. Application in the Australian Curriculum | Find examples in the Australian Curriculum, especially in the Achievement Standards |
| 6. Reflection | Students   1. Why is it important to acquire the skill of…? 2. When is it important to ……….? 3. How can I improve the skill of…………?   Teacher   1. How will I help my students to become better at …………..? 2. How will I incorporate the higher order verbs into my teaching units and assessment tasks? |
| 7. Assessment | 1. Using an attribute web, identify the features of a highly effective description, explanation, application, *analysis,* evaluation, synthesis or creation. 2. Develop five different levels of each verb in the form of a learning ladder (A-E) |

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