

Assessment Ladder Template: *Cognitive verb*



Definitions

Related Key Words

Suggested Graphic Organisers

Grade & description of thinking level	Levels of <i>Cognitive Verb</i>	Qualifiers (Refer Qualifiers for Assessment Farrall 2016)
A Complex Student can do the task extremely well	•	Cohesive Complex Comprehensive Concise Highly accurate Highly logical Insightful
B Advanced Student can do the task well	•	Above expected Clear Detailed Perceptive Substantial Thorough Well considered
C Competent Student can do the task	•	Considered Thoughtful Satisfactory Sound Sufficient
D Basic Student can do the task with teacher guidance	•	Basic Occasional Partial Restricted Some
E Emergent Student can do the task with teacher direction	•	Attempted Beginning Emerging Simple Few

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