**Cognitive Verb Progression: Apply**

**Definition.**

Apply means to use knowledge and understanding in response to a given situation or circumstance; carry out or use a procedure in a particular situation (QCAA 2018)

When we apply something, we put something to use for a practical purpose. We apply something when we bring it into action. (Heskett 2019: 34)

**Related Key Words:** demonstrate, develop, manipulate, show, solve, use

**Graphic Organisers:** Students should select a graphic organiser that will assist them in using their knowledge and skills.

**APPLY: Doing, speaking or writing.**

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| Step 5 | I can use my knowledge and skills and apply (use) them in new situations and a variety of contexts |
| Step 4 | I can use my knowledge and skills and apply (use) them in familiar situations |
| Step 3 | I can choose what knowledge and skills I need to use |
| Step 2 | I can work out exactly what I am being asked to do |
| Step 1 | I can identify a situation that requires me to use what I know  |

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