

**Handout 29: The language of learning – Bloom’s taxonomy**

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| **Knowledge** | list; define; tell; describe (who? what? when? where?); identify; show; label; collect; examine; tabulate; quote; name; |
| **Comprehension** | summarise; describe; interpret; contrast; predict; associate; distinguish; estimate; differentiate; discuss; extend |
| **Application** | apply; demonstrate; calculate; complete; illustrate; show; solve; examine; modify; relate; change; classify; experiment; discover |
| **Analysis** | analyse; separate; order; explain; connect; classify; arrange; divide; compare; select; explain; infer |
| **Synthesis** | combine; integrate; modify; rearrange; substitute; plan; create; design; invent; compose; formulate; prepare; generalise; rewrite |
| **Evaluation** | assess; decide; rank; grade; test; measure; recommend; convince; select; judge; explain; discriminate; support; conclude; compare |
| **Innovation** | what if; supposing; say; let’s say; imagine; picture; envisage; visualise; see in your mind’s eye; think of; consider; conceive of; create in your mind |