

# Command words from AQA

<p><b>Analyse</b> separate information into components and identify their characteristics</p>	<p><b>Assess</b> make an informed judgement</p>	<p><b>Consider</b> review and respond to given information</p>	<p><b>Criticise</b> assess worth against explicit expectations</p>
<p><b>Comment</b> present an informed opinion</p>	<p><b>Define</b> specify meaning</p>	<p><b>Describe</b> set out characteristics</p>	<p><b>Discuss</b> present key points</p>
<p><b>Deduce</b> draw conclusions from information provided</p>	<p><b>Examine</b> investigate closely</p>	<p><b>Explore</b> investigate without preconceptions about the outcome</p>	<p><b>Evaluate</b> judge from available evidence</p>
<p><b>Explain</b> set out purposes or reasons</p>	<p><b>Illustrate</b> present clarifying examples</p>	<p><b>Interpret</b> translate information into recognisable form</p>	<p><b>Outline</b> set out main characteristics</p>

<p><b>Summarise</b> present principal points without detail</p>	<p><b>State</b> express in clear terms</p>	<p><b>Relate</b> demonstrate connections between items</p>	<p><b>Review</b> survey information</p>
<p><b>Argue</b> present a reasoned case</p>	<p><b>Debate</b> present different perspectives on an issue</p>	<p><b>Give</b> produce an answer from recall</p>	<p><b>Justify</b> support a case with evidence</p>
<p><b>Estimate</b> assign an approximate value</p>	<p><b>Calculate</b> work out the value of something</p>	<p><b>Suggest</b> present a possible case</p>	<p><b>Prove</b> demonstrate validity on the basis of evidence</p>
<p><b>Compare</b> identify similarities</p>	<p><b>Contrast</b> identify differences</p>	<p><b>Apply</b> put into effect in a recognised way</p>	<p><b>Complete</b> finish a task by adding to given information</p>
<p><b>Develop</b> take forward or build upon given information</p>	<p><b>Identify</b> name or otherwise characterise</p>		