







# Thinking Skills

Task Verb	Related Task Verbs			Thinking Tools	Level	
higher-order thinking skills	<b>CREATE</b>	Compose Improve Predict	Develop Invent Synthesise	Generate Modify	MAS 1:4:P:C:R Image Associated Ideas Word Association Split Y-Chart Y-Chart	 Design
	<b>ARGUE</b>	Debate	Defend	Persuade	PCQ/PCQ Extension Judge Jury	 Judge
	<b>EVALUATE</b>	Appreciate Debate Persuade	Conclude Decide Rank	Criticise Defend Validate	Decision-Making Matrix Elimination Draw Extent Barometer	
	<b>JUSTIFY</b>	Defend	Justify	Prove	Justification Flow Chart Judge Jury	
	<b>RECOMMEND</b>	Decide	Determine	Select	Decision-Making Matrix Extent Barometer	 Investigate
	<b>ANALYSE</b>	Break Down	Deconstruct	Differentiate	SWOT Analysis Icon Prompt	
	<b>COMPARE</b>	Contrast	Differentiate	Distinguish	<b>Double Bubble Map</b> T-Chart	
<b>DISCUSS</b>	Investigate	Summarise (complex)		PCQ PCQ extension		
foundation thinking skills	<b>CLASSIFY</b>	Arrange Complete	Categorise Demonstrate	Compile Sort	Fishbone Diagram Flow Chart Silent Card Shuffle	 Apply
	<b>CALCULATE</b>	Find	Prove	Solve	Solution Path	 Understand
	<b>EXPLAIN</b>	Comprehend	Interpret	Translate	Metaphor Cause-Effect Map POE	
	<b>DESCRIBE</b>	Identify State	List Summarise (basic)	Outline	Attribute Listing Organiser Concept Map Silent Card Shuffle Y-Chart Split Y-Chart	
	<b>REMEMBER</b>	Define List Quote	Find Match Recall	Label Name Recite	Alpha Ladder KWHL Mnemonics and Acronyms Pairs and RAS Alert Rhymes, Music and Flash Cards Silent Card Shuffle Transfer Booklet	 Remember



Note:  
Co-operative learning tools  
such as the Silent Card Shuffle,  
1:4:P:C:R, Round Robin,  
Hot Potato, Jigsaw and  
Judge-Jury can be used in  
most levels.

For a full explanation of all task verbs:

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