

Command word	Meaning	Matching number
1. Calculate	Students may be asked to recall some facts, events or process in an accurate way.	
2. Compare	Give a plausible outcome.	
3. Define	Use evidence from the information supplied to support an answer.	
4. Describe	This requires the student to describe the similarities and/or differences between things, not just write about one.	
5. Determine	Students should make something clear, or state the reasons for something happening.	
6. Evaluate	Mark on a graph using data given.	
7. Explain	Students should use numbers given in the question to work out the answer.	
8. Justify	Use given data or information to obtain and answer.	
9. Plot	Specify the meaning of something.	
10. Predict	Students should use the information supplied as well as their knowledge and understanding to consider evidence for and against.	