BLOOM'S TAXONOMY VERBS

Bloom's Taxonomy is about exploring the various stages of a learning journey and why we strive to guide our learners to reach their highest potential with them. To make this easier to digest, we can consider the actions that can be a part of each of these stages.

You can use the verbs below, which cover the span of the taxonomy, for almost everything from lesson planning and rubric making, to doing curriculum mapping and more. It begins with Remembering (lower-order thing skills, LOTS) and ends with Creating (higher-order thinking skills, HOTS).

LOTS ← ← → → **HOTS**

REMEMBER	UNDERSTAND	APPLY	ANALYSE	EVALUATE	CREATE
To recall from the past	To know the meaning or intended significance	To bring or put into operation or use	To examine in detail, breaking down into its component parts	To appraise or judge by weighing strengths and limitations	To bring into existence
Bookmarking	Advanced search	Acting out	Advertising	Adjudicating	Adapting
Bullet pointing	Annotating	Administering	Appraising	Arguing	Animating
Copying	Associating	Applying	Attributing	Assessing	Blogging
Defining	Boolean search	Articulating	Abridging	Checking	Building
Describing	Categorizing	Calculating	Breaking down	Criticizing	Collaborating
Duplicating	Classifying	Carrying out	Calculating	Commenting	Composing
Favouring	Commenting	Changing	Categorizing	Concluding	Constructing
Finding	Comparing	Charting	Classifying	Considering	Designing
Googling	Contrasting	Choosing	Comparing	Convincing	Developing
Highlighting	Converting	Collecting	Concluding	Critiquing	Devising
Identifying	Demonstrating	Completing	Contrasting	Debating	Directing
Labelling	Describing	Computing	Correlating	Defending	Facilitating
Liking	Differentiating	Constructing	Deconstructing	Detecting	Filming
Listening	Discussing	Demonstrating	Deducing	Editorializing	Formulating
Listing	Discovering	Determining	Differentiating	Experimenting	Integrating
Locating	Distinguishing	Displaying	Discriminating	Grading	Inventing
Matching	Estimating	Examining	Dividing	Hypothesizing	Leading
Memorizing	Exemplifying	Executing	Distinguishing	Judging	Making
Naming	Explaining	Explaining	Estimating	Justifying	Managing
Networking	Expressing	Implementing	Explaining	Measuring	Mixing/remixing
Numbering	Extending	Interviewing	Illustrating	Moderating	Modifying
Placing	Gathering	Judging	Inferring	Monitoring	Negotiating
Quoting	Generalizing	Editing	Integrating	Networking	Originating
Recalling	Grouping	Experimenting	Linking	Persuading	Orating
Reading	Identifying	Hacking	Mashing	Posting	Planning
Reciting	Indicating	Loading	Mind mapping	Predicting	Podcasting
Recognizing	Inferring	Operating	Ordering	Rating	Producing
Recording	Interpreting	Painting	Organizing	Recommending	Programming
Retelling	Journalling	Playing	Outlining	Reflecting	Publishing
Repeating	Paraphrasing	Preparing	Planning	Reframing	Roleplaying
Retrieving	Predicting	Presenting	Pointing out	Reviewing	Simulating
Searching	Relating	Running	Prioritizing	Revising	Solving
Selecting	Subscribing	Sharing	Questioning	Scoring	Structuring
Tabulating	Summarizing	Sketching	Separating	Supporting	Video blogging
Telling	Tagging	Uploading	Structuring	Testing	Wiki building
Visualizing	Tweeting	Using	Surveying	Validating	Writing