Bloom's Taxonomy Verbs

This table of verbs lists cognitive processes that fit into Bloom's six categories and help identify the cognitive complexity or the order of thinking.

lower order thinking ➤ *higher order thinking*

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
define	explain	solve	analyze	evaluate	design
identify	describe	apply	compare	appraise	plan
label	interpret	illustrate	classify	compare	create
match	paraphrase	modify	contrast	recommend	formulate
state	summarize	choose	distinguish	deduce	produce
locate	classify	construct	explain	defend	rewrite
recite	apply	produce	categorize	convince	rearrange
record	choose	report	differentiate	estimate	adapt
list	demonstrate	articulate	break down	grade	reconstruct
recognize	express	chart	dissect	measure	set up
name	indicate	demonstrate	calculate	conclude	tell
select	organize	write	conclude	hypothesize	write
spell		sketch	modify	justify	develop
		show	illustrate	argue	arrange
		prepare	compute	assess	compose
			manipulate	rate	collect
			operate	value	invent
			predict	critique	