**Command Words**

**Calculate:** Work out the value of something.

**Compare:** Identify similarities and/or differences.

**Complete:** Finish a task by adding to given information.

**Consider:** Review and respond to given information.

**Criticise:** Assess worth against explicit expectations.

**Define:** Give a definition of.

**Describe:** Give an account of.

**Discuss:** Present key points about different ideas or strengths and weaknesses of an idea.

**Draw:** Present a possible conclusion.

**Estimate:** Assign an approximate value.

**Evaluate:** Judge from available evidence.

**Explain:** Set out purposes or reasons.

**Explain how:** Give a detailed account of a process or way of doing something.

**Explain why:** Give a detailed account of reasons in relation to a particular situation.

**Give:** Produce an answer from recall or from given information.

**Identify:** Name or otherwise characterise.

**Interpret:** Translate information into recognisable form.

**Justify:** Support a case with evidence.

**Label:** Provide appropriate names on a diagram.

**Name:** Identify using a recognised technical term.

**Outline:** Set out main characteristics.

**Sketch:** Roughly draw or plot.

**State:** Express in clear terms.

**Suggest:** Present a possible case/solution.

**Write:** Provide information in verbatim form.