

Cognitive verbs in the P–10 Australian Curriculum: German

Overview

Key	
AS	Achievement standard
CD	Content description

This overview shows how the most common cognitive verbs across the Australian Curriculum are used in German, along with other cognitive verbs (italicised) that are particularly important to student thinking in this subject. The overview includes two tables — one for the Prep (Foundation) to Year 10 sequence and another for the Years 7–10 (Year 7 entry) sequence. The cognitive verbs are categorised using Marzano and Kendall's (2007) four levels of cognitive process: retrieval, comprehension, analysis and knowledge utilisation. For the full list of common cognitive verbs, refer to the *Categories of common cognitive verbs* at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au.

German: Prep (Foundation) to Year 10 sequence

Cognitive process ¹	Cognitive verb	Prep (Foundation)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Knowledge utilisation	Create		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD	
	Decide								AS			
	Develop						CD					
	Discuss						AS, CD		AS, CD		CD	
	Evaluate								AS		AS, CD	
	<i>Experiment</i>					CD						
	Investigate										CD	
	Justify								AS		CD	
	<i>Respond</i>		AS, CD			AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD		
	Solve								AS			
	Synthesise										AS, CD	
<i>Translate</i>									AS, CD		AS, CD	
Analysis	Analyse								CD		AS, CD	
	Apply					CD	AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD	
	Compare					AS, CD	AS, CD		AS, CD			
	Connect		AS			CD	AS, CD		AS, CD			
	Consider								CD			
	Interpret								AS, CD		AS, CD	
	Reflect on						CD		CD		CD	
	<i>Sequence</i>					AS			AS			

Cognitive process ¹	Cognitive verb	Prep (Foundation)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Comprehension	Convey		AS, CD				CD		CD		CD	
	Describe		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD	
	Explain		AS		CD		AS, CD		AS		AS, CD	
	Express		AS, CD				AS		AS		CD	
	Summarise								AS, CD			
	Understand		CD				CD		CD		CD	
Retrieval	Demonstrate								CD			
	Identify		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS		AS, CD		AS, CD	
	Locate										AS	
	Recognise		AS, CD		CD		AS, CD		CD		CD	
	Select						CD					
	Use		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS, CD		AS		AS, CD	

¹ Kendall, J & Marzano, R 2007, *The New Taxonomy of Educational Objectives*, Corwin Press, Thousand Oaks, CA.

German: Years 7–10 (Year 7 entry) sequence

Cognitive process ¹	Cognitive verb	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Knowledge utilisation	Create		AS, CD		CD
	Decide				CD
	Develop		CD		CD
	Discuss		CD		CD
	<i>Respond</i>		AS		AS
	Solve				AS, CD
	<i>Translate</i>		AS, CD		AS, CD
Analysis	Analyse				AS, CD
	Apply		AS		AS, CD
	Compare				AS
	Consider				CD
	Interpret		CD		AS, CD
	Reflect on		CD		AS, CD
Comprehension	Clarify		AS		
	Communicate				AS
	Comprehend				CD
	<i>Convey</i>				CD
	Describe		AS, CD		AS, CD
	Explain		AS		AS, CD
	<i>Express</i>		CD		CD
	Summarise				CD
	Understand		AS, CD		CD
Retrieval	Identify		AS, CD		AS, CD
	Name				AS
	Recognise		CD		CD
	Use		AS, CD		AS

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