**AS/A level command words**

The following command words are taken from Ofqual's official list of command words and their meanings that are relevant to this subject. Where necessary, we have included our own command words and their meanings to complement Ofqual's list.

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| Analyse | Separate information into components and identify their characteristics |
| Annotate | Add notation or labelling to a graph, diagram or other drawing |
| Apply | Put into effect in a recognised way |
| Argue | Present a reasoned case |
| Assess | Make an informed judgement |
| Calculate | Work out the value of something |
| Comment | Present an informed opinion |
| Compare | Identify similarities and/ or differences |
| Complete | Finish a task by adding to given information |
| Consider | Review and respond to given information |
| Construct | NA |
| Contrast | Identify differences |
| Criticise | Access worth against explicit expectations |
| Debate | Present different perspectives on an issue |
| Deduce | Draw conclusions from information provided |
| Define | Specify meaning |
| Describe | Give an account of |
| Design | Set out how something will be done |
| Determine | Use given data or information to obtain an answer |
| Develop | Take forward or build upon given information |
| Discuss | Present key points |
| Distinguish | List the differences between different items |
| Draw | Produce a diagram |
| Estimate | Assign an approximate value |
| Evaluate | Judge from available evidence |
| Explain | Give reasons |
| Explore | Investigate without preconceptions about the outcome |
| Give | Produce an answer from recall or from given information |
| Identify | Name or otherwise characterise |
| Justify | Support a case with evidence |
| Label | Provide appropriate names on a diagram |
| List | List a number of features or points without further elaboration |
| Name | Identify using a recognised technical term |
| Outline | Set out main characteristics |
| Predict | Give a plausible outcome |
| Relate | Give a technical term or its equivalent |
| Show | Provide structured evidence to reach a conclusion |
| Sketch | Draw approximately |
| State | Express in clear terms |
| Suggest | Present a possible case |