Suggested Verbs to Use in Each Level of Thinking Skills

Below are terms (verbs) that can be used when creating course or program outcomes.

Knowledge	Comprehension	Application
Count	Associate	Add
Define	Compute	Apply
Describe	Convert	Calculate
Draw	Defend	Change
Identify	Discuss	Classify
Labels	Distinguish	Complete
List	Estimate	Compute
Match	Explain	Demonstrate
Name	Extend	Discover
Outlines	Extrapolate	Divide
Point	Generalize	Examine
Quote	Give examples	Graph
Read	Infer	Interpolate
Recall	Paraphrase	Manipulate
Recite	Predict	Modify
Recognize	Rewrite	Operate
Record	Summarize	Prepare
Repeat		Produce
Reproduces		Show
Selects		Solve
State		Subtract
Write		Translate
		Use

Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation
Analyze	Categorize	Appraise
Arrange	Combine	Assess
Breakdown	Compile	Compare
Combine	Compose	Conclude
Design	Create	Contrast
Detect	Drive	Criticize
Develop	Design	Critique
Diagram	Devise	Determine
Differentiate	Explain	Grade
Discriminate	Generate	Interpret
Illustrate	Group	Judge
Infer	Integrate	Justify
Outline	Modify	Measure
Point out	Order	Rank
Relate	Organize	Rate
Select	Plan	Support
Separate	Prescribe	Test
Subdivide	Propose	
Utilize	Rearrange	
	Reconstruct	
	Related	
	Reorganize	
	Revise	
	Rewrite	
	Summarize	
	Transform	
	Specify	