

### KEY VERBS USED IN ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

In the table below are key verbs used in assessment criteria and their definitions (for reference).

On page two is a table of verbs only, which can be photocopied, one for each person or group.

On page three are definitions for the verbs. This page can be photocopied, then cut up into the individual definitions. A set of definitions can be given to each individual or group for them to match the definition with the term.

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