

Example questions based on Bloom's taxonomy

Area	Questions
Knowledge/ Remembering	Describe... Describe what you are doing... Show me what you are doing... Can you remember how to... Identify... Can you recall...
Comprehension/ Understanding	What is the idea behind this... Can you show me an example where you... What differences are there... What is going on at this point... Can you demonstrate... Explain... Illustrate...
Application/ Applying	How will you go about... What will you do to... Can you think of (or show me) an instance where... How will you carry out...
Analysis/ Analysing	How might it have been different if... What happens in the bit when you... Can you explain what went on as you were doing that bit where... Compare that with... Can you distinguish between that and ... Are you able to describe how you...
Synthesis	What would happen if you were to put your ideas together with hers... What would happen if you changed that bit where... How could you do this differently...
Evaluation/ Evaluating	What was successful ... What changes might you make... Can you justify... How do you feel about... Why do you think that... Are you able to suggest...
Creating	Can you come up with a solution... Are you able to devise... Can you generate ... How about a different response... What would that look like... What would that sound like... How would that be made up... Can you produce...