

BTEC KEY COMMAND WORDS

Identify	To select and list appropriate item from information that you have been given or collected.
Describe	To paint a picture in words.
Demonstrate	To use or show a particular skill in a practical situation.
Explain	To give reasons and /or the procedure for the ‘how’ of a situation. You would normally introduce the topic and then provide details showing depth and breadth of knowledge and skills. For example: the invention of the motor care increased travel in the UK because it made it easier to people to get around.
Investigate/Explore	To examine a topic from all angles.
Discuss	To put forward both sides of an argument either through group discussion or in writing.
Compare	To show the similarities and differences, or advantages and disadvantages between two or more items/procedures/situations. This may also be actioned by bringing together the findings in a description.
Contrast	Show the differences between two or more items/procedures/situations.
Summarise	To bring together all the main points of a topic.
Analyse	To examine closely and break into components that enable results to be interpreted and findings presented.
Justify	To carry out your point of view/opinion with reasons that explain how you arrived at this point of view/opinion.
Evaluate	To carry out a review of the information and bring it together to form a conclusion.
Critically evaluate	As for evaluate, but including precise and detailed information, looking at alternatives and their strengths and weaknesses if they were applied.
Interpret	To define the meaning of
Words specific to Drama BTEC	
Communicate	To share with an audience your meaning or intentions
Develop	To start at a point and move forward – in terms of

	character to build
Engagement	To show that you are fully in role during performance or fully commit to the work
Vocal	The use of your voice
Expression	How you show meaning, emotion, character
technique	The skill that you have in an area of drama