

# Exam Key Words

## Describe

To write about what something is like so that the reader can imagine it fully

## Explain

To make something very clear, usually by giving facts and reasons

## LIST/NAME

To give facts in a simple, clear way.

## DISCUSS

To describe and give an opinion about something, usually looking at different points of view; you will need to use facts and knowledge to back up your ideas and opinions.

## Identify

To give factual information about something.  
(factual – actual, real)

## Suggest

To put forward an idea – often you will be asked to give a reason.

## ILLUSTRATE

To give examples to explain things more clearly