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Adapt...to adjust to

Compromise...to reach an agreement by give and take

Explore...to look into closely, to examine

Interpret...to explain the meaning of

Prioritise...to organise points/factors in order of importance

Analyse...to break things down to see how something works

Decipher...to discover the meaning of something hidden

Generalise...to apply a wide meaning to different situations

Manage...to bring about or to exert control over

Process...perform a series of actions to bring about a result

Apply...to put to a relevant use

Define...to describe the meaning of something

Generate...to make, to bring into being

Manipulate...to move things around with skill

Question...to ask something to find out an answer

Characterise...to describe using the distinctive features of

Develop...to extend from a simple to a more advanced state

**THINKING
and TALKING
about your
THINKING**

Model...to create a description that explains how something works

Reconstruct...to rebuild or reassemble in a different way

Collaborate...to work together equally

Differentiate...to recognise differences between

Negotiate...to discuss in order to reach agreement

Reflect...to think about what you did and how you did it

Combine...to join together

Evaluate...to examine evidence and form an opinion/conclusion

Hypothesise...to float an idea or propose an explanation

Organise...to give structure to

Summarise...to make a shorter version of something

Communicate...give information, to make something known

Examine...to investigate or consider critically

Identify...to recognise something by analysis

Plan...to devise a scheme to accomplish a purpose

Synthesise...to bring things together to make something new

Compare...to look for similarities and differences

Explain...to say why

Implement...to put into practice

Predict...to say what might happen in the future

Visualise...to see in your mind's eye

Independent enquirers

Team workers

Creative thinkers

Reflective learners

Effective participators

Self-managers