Progression to Higher Order Thinking

The Way, the Truth & the Life Series 7.3 Jesus the Saviour

| Judge, construct case for or against, invent, predict, plan, assess, interpret, negotiation | Evaluate | "The world of today needs fully committed young Christians". a) Why? b) In what ways can you witness to your faith? Think of the challenges that you could encounter and how you can rise above them. [SB pp. 55-56] |
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| Select, decide, give informed opinions, conclude, debate, discuss, recommend, rate, reason, contrast | Justify opinions | "If we let Jesus into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great", Pope Benedict XVI. a) Give informed reasons to support or reject this statement. b) State your personal opinion and reasons for it. [SB p. 54] |
| Analyse, explain, investigate, compare, demonstrate, adapt | Analyse | In what ways do the Beatitudes challenge us to think and act differently? Give three examples. [SB pp. 43-44] In what ways might knowing Jesus give meaning and purpose to our lives? [SB p. 54] |
| Compare, solve, show, use, illustrate, complete, classify, explain, demonstrate | Apply/Use your knowledge | In what ways is the message of John the Baptist likely to help people today? Give at least two examples. [SB p. 41] |
| Summarise, outline, interpret compare, reword, describe, give an example | Understand | a) What does it mean to be 'poor in spirit'?Give an example.b) Why do you think Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit"? [SB p.43] |
| State, name, list, describe, label, recall | Know | What message did John the Baptist have for the people? [SB pp. 40-41] |
| Repeat, label, recognise, imitate, talk about own experience | Recall | What kind of person was John the Baptist? [SB p. 40] |

^{*} **EVALUATE**: a) Say what you think and why. b) Give a different point of view and say why some people hold it. c) Say why you disagree with it. d) Quote some source of evidence.