HSC Key Words	ALARM Scaffold For more on ALARM see: http://www.virtuallibrary.info/alarm.html
	 Topic Concept: Essential idea of topic or summation Judgment on the development process and/or its change of procedures in the process over time How are the various features/impacts/effects interrelated?
Clarify Define Identify List Recall Recount Summarise	Name and Define: What? Components/ elements/ steps/ stages of the topic process. Give a name and definition of EACH of these areas. Identify
Describe Demonstrate Distinguish Extract Outline Classify	 Describe: What? What are the features/ characteristics/ properties? Use examples
Apply Explain Account What/Why	Explain (the significance/purpose/function of EACH feature / characteristic / component) • What is the purpose/ function? Cause and effect? • Use examples • How? Why?
Analyse Examine Interpret Synthesise Predict How/Why	 Analyse: Examine the parts How/why EACH feature/ part is attempting to carry out its purpose, role or function Explain how and/or why the intentions are carried out, Explain the impact How did it achieve its purpose or intent and / or impact/ effect? What is the relationship between the various components?
Critically Analyse Compare Contrast Discuss Recommend	 Critically Analyse: Explains the how and the why of the positives/ advantages and negatives/ disadvantages of this effect How and why is it beneficial and /or harmful? Explain the importance / Explain the impact
Assess Construct Deduce Evaluate Extrapolate Investigate Propose	 Evaluate: Make judgements To what extent is each component / part successful, useful, achieve its purpose? To what extent is the impact/ effect effective or valuable? To what extent has it carried out its function or purpose? Is it successful, in relation to set criteria? How useful? How well? (Provide reasons, examples/ evidence)
Critically Evaluate Assess Justify	 Critically Evaluate: Come to a final judgement on each component & overall extent After establishing the extent of the success/ effectiveness of each individual feature/ purpose, compare and contrast all the areas covered To what extent is one more effective than another Were all the features/ effects/ impacts, the whole process, successful or effective? How useful? How well? (Provide reasons, examples/ evidence)
Appreciate	Appreciate: • Why is this understanding of the topic important for life? (Provide reasons, examples/ evidence)