

Bloom's Taxonomy

Level of Taxonomy	Verb Examples	Examples of TPRS Activities
Knowledge	list, memorize, recall, repeat, state, label, arrange, name, order, reproduce, recognize, define, match, restate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions beginning with who, what, when, or where • Match characters to actions and/or dialogue • Fill in the blanks • Answer open-ended questions where answers are explicitly given in stories • Answer true-false questions • Create either-or statements • Match L2 vocabulary to English equivalents
Comprehension	paraphrase, classify, describe, explain, discuss, select, translate, review, report, express, give main idea, give examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize stories in own words • Restate main ideas of stories in own words • Explain why characters in stories do or say things when answers were stated in stories • Describe people and places in stories • Translate written texts aloud from L2 to English
Application	apply, demonstrate, illustrate, interpret, use, solve, sketch, dramatize, choose, show, role play, outline, point out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite stories from different points of view (POV) • Act out stories • Draw stories
Analysis	analyze, appraise, calculate, categorize, compare, contrast, break down, distinguish, differentiate, discriminate, examine, question, test, dissect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer why questions when answers may be either indirectly stated or implied in stories • Break down main actions of stories • Use Venn diagrams to compare and contrast characters (e.g., physical descriptions, personalities, like/dislikes)
Synthesis	compose, create, construct, design, develop, formulate, organize, plan, prepare, propose, write, assemble, combine, compile, devise, generate, reconstruct, revise, rewrite, invent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write original stories • Compose class stories • Invent new details for stories • Generate and invent answers to hypothetical questions • Rewrite stories, adding details and characters that were not in originals
Evaluation	judge, predict, evaluate, appraise, assess, argue, compare, rate, select, support, estimate, defend, value, criticize, conclude, justify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate appropriate and inappropriate actions of characters • Compare cultures • Predict what happens next