Describe

Syllabus definition:
give an account (written or spoken) of a situation, event, pattern or process, or of the characteristics or features of something

The process of describing

Before describing
- Gather evidence of a situation, event, pattern or process in preparation for giving an account
- Identify the facts or parts of a situation, event, pattern or process

After describing
- Sequence the facts or parts of a situation, event, pattern or process
- Describe by giving an account of:
  - characteristics
  - features
  - steps
  - sequence of the situation, event, pattern or process
- Check the description can be understood by the audience

Cognitions to help support

Cognitive skills to help describe
- Recognise
- Recall
- Identify

Cognitive skills that follow describe
- Determine
- Explain
- Infer

Sentence starters

The key features of ... include ...

... is identifiable by the pattern ...

The most important aspect of ...

The ... has certain characteristics, including ...