Synthesise

Syllabus definition:
combine different parts or elements (e.g. information, ideas, components) into a whole, in order to create new understanding

The process of synthesising

Before synthesising

- Determine the purpose of synthesising information

After synthesising

- Identify different parts or elements that support a:
  - perspective
  - position
  - strategy
  - argument
  - principle
- Select the most relevant information within each part or element and remove non-essential information
- Combine the most relevant information that supports a:
  - perspective
  - position
  - strategy
  - argument
  - principle
- Check whether the synthesised information accurately reflects the combination of supporting parts or elements

Cognitions to help support

Cognitive skills to help synthesise
- Identify
- Analyse
- Create

Cognitive skills that follow synthesise
- Appraise
- Evaluate
- Argue

Sentence starters

Various sources support ...

One source suggests ... and another source supports ...

This perspective appears in multiple texts ...

Data from several sources supports the argument that ...