N5 Graphic Communication Study Skills Sheet

These are the common **command** words used in the question paper for N5 Graphic Communication:

It is important to always **fully read** the questions and look out for any text in **bold** letters indicating how many points you need to discuss, or boxes to tick etc

You should also scan the column on the right hand side to see how many **marks** are awarded for each question so that your answer is full and you do not miss any marks.

IDENTIFY These type of questions will ask you to usually 'Tick the correct box' to identify the correct sectional view from the 4 options for example, or identify the correct isometric drawing/surface development or group of orthographic views.

INDICATE	This usually asks you to mark something on the paper eg
where in t	he drawing would the text be for example.

NAME

Often just a brief answer eg name this type of graph

STATE	A very brief	answer i	s require	d eg state	e the DTP	tool us	sed or
state th	e CAD term	or state t	the view	shown in t	the pictur	e.	

EXPLAIN/DESCRIBE These questions are worth more marks and require a more detailed written answer. Again check how many marks are available for this question and make sure you give the same amount of reasons/points to ensure the best chance of gaining all marks available. Eg. Describe two benefits of CAD, Describe 3 ways the designer has used Alignment, Explain giving reasons why this method is better, explain the disadvantages of CAD, explain the difference between ...etc

The Modelling Plan questions will always begin like:

Describe, using the correct **dimensions** and 3D **CAD modelling terms**... how to produce this object.

These questions will usually be around 4-6 marks therefore you need to make sure you have the correct amount of information to match. If you can do a **sketch** and **add all the relevant sizes** then simply bullet point the **CAD tools** used to create the object instead of writing long complicated paragraphs, this way you are more likely to achieve full marks.

Here is a poor example of an answer compared to a good answer:

