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| **Critical and Creative Thinking Glossary** |
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| **abstract** Relating to or involving general ideas or qualities rather than specific people, objects or actions.  |
| argument A claim justified with reference to evidence.  |
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| bias Presentation of one perspective, favouring one side in an argument or discussion, often accompanied by a refusal to consider possible merits of alternative perspectives.  |
| C |
| concept An idea, theory, view, issue or subject, which may be presented in a variety of formats including images, charts, diagrams, texts, objects and performances.  |
| conclusion A judgement based on evidence.  |
| context The situation or setting of an event, problem or application, whether real or constructed.  |
| criteria Measures or standards upon which a judgement or decision may be based.  |

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| discipline areas Learning areas or subjects within the Australian Curriculum.  |
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| objective aspects Ways of looking at something that are based on facts.  |

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| prediction An informed presumption made about something that might happen.  |
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| relationship A connection or association between ideas or between components of systems and structures.  |
| reliability The quality or state of being able to be trusted or believed; likely to be true or correct.  |
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| subjective aspects Ways of looking at something that are based on personal opinions and feelings.  |
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| thinking and learning strategies Methods of study including interpreting, analysing, evaluating, explaining, sequencing, reasoning, comparing, questioning, inferring, hypothesising, appraising, testing and generalising.  |
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| validity The state of being logically or factually sound.  |
| visual information Media that are seen, such as still photography, motion picture photography, video recording, graphic arts, visual aids, models, displays and visual presentation services.  |
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