Using level descriptors

'Level descriptors' is a general description of what is required for student work overall at a given level of education. They contain valuable indications about what your tutors will be looking for when they mark your work. Use the checklist below to help you make effective use of level descriptors.

Level of study:

URL of level descriptors:

What do the level descriptors mean for your current level of study?

How do the expectations of you as a student differ this year compared to study at other levels?

Which level descriptors do you already do well?

Which level descriptors need further development? How are you going to improve in these areas?

What is expected of you at the next level of study? (If you aim for the next level, your work is more likely to attract higher marks)