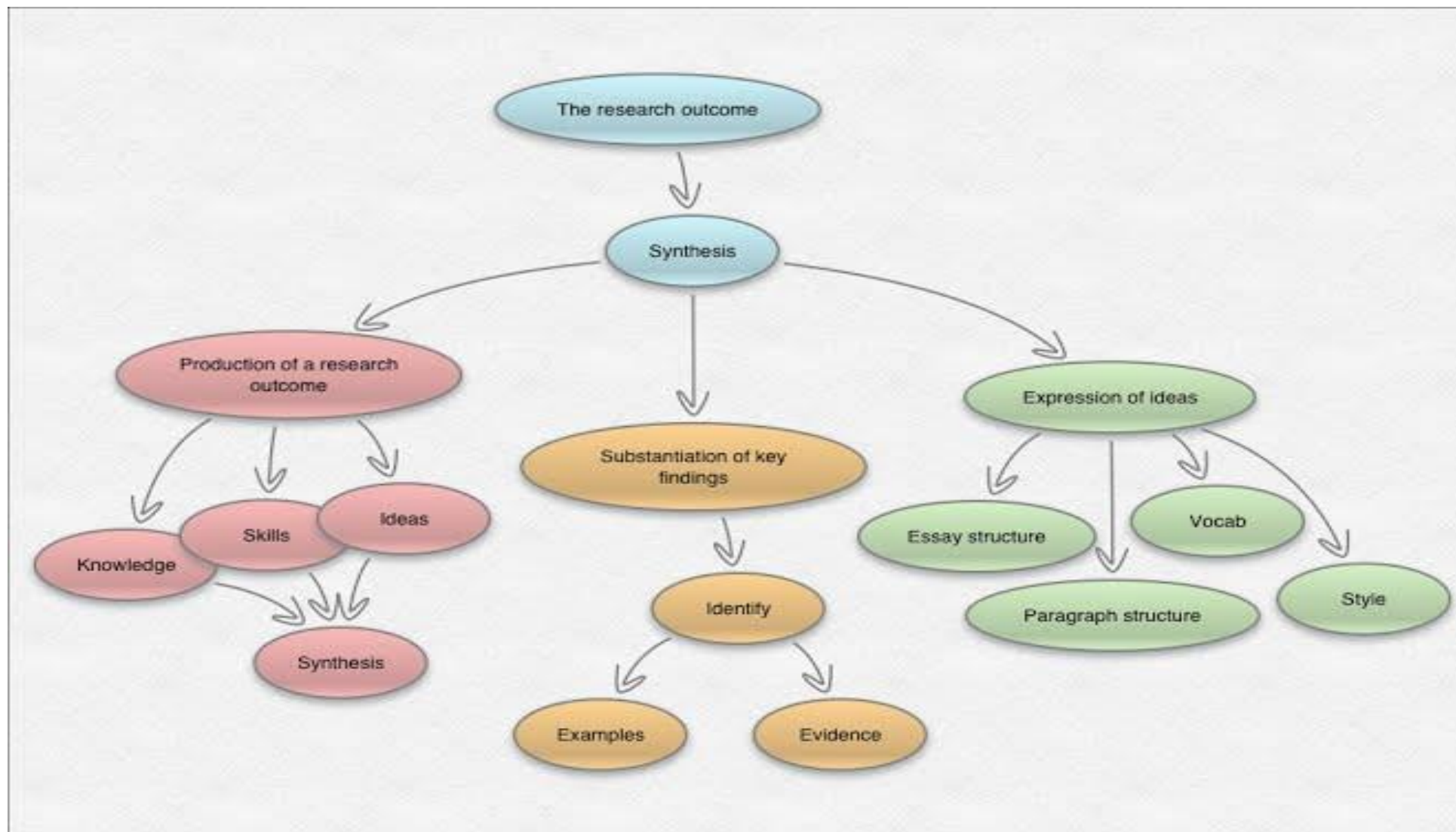


**THE  
RESEARCH  
OUTCOME**

**RESEARCH PROJECT A – 1500 WORDS**

**RESEARCH PROJECT B 2000 WORDS**



<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Specific features</u>	<u>A level descriptors</u>	<u>Help and explanation</u>
<b>Synthesis</b>	<p><b>S1 Production of the research outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of a research outcome that brings together the knowledge, skills, and ideas that have emerged from the research.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Insightful</b> synthesis of knowledge, skills, and ideas to produce a <b>well-developed</b> research outcome.</p>	<p>How do you show synthesis of knowledge, skills and ideas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the outcome you create requires you to bring together new knowledge, skills and ideas</li> </ul> <p>What new knowledge did you learn during the course of your research?</p> <p>What new skills did you develop?</p> <p>What existing skills did you develop?</p> <p>What original ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your outcome is a report, the synthesis may be <b>implicit</b> (a well-written report will require the synthesis of knowledge, skills and ideas)</li> <li>If you are providing evidence of an outcome which was not a report, you should be <b>explicit</b> about the synthesis of knowledge, skills and ideas by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specifically identifying each piece of knowledge, skill and idea that emerged from your research, <i>then</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- o Describing or explaining how each piece of knowledge, skill and idea contributed to the final outcome

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## S2 Substantiation of key findings

- Identification or demonstration of knowledge, skills, and ideas, central to the research outcome, that are supported by evidence and examples from the research.

**Insightful and thorough** substantiation of key findings central to the research outcome.

How do you substantiate key findings?

- Clearly identify the key findings of your research
- For each key finding, provide evidence and examples which support (allow verification of) that finding
- Include knowledge, skills and ideas as part of your key findings

What constitutes evidence and examples?

- Accurately referencing key source material
  - Photographic or video evidence
  - Comparison tables
  - Relevant statistics
  - Graphs of **quantitative** data
  - Key quotes from and frequency graphs of **qualitative** data
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### S3 Expression of ideas

- Clear organisation of information and ideas
- Accurate and appropriate communication in written, oral, or multimodal form.

### Clear and coherent expression of ideas.

How do you ensure the organisation of your information and ideas is clear?

- Use a carefully planned essay structure
- Use clear and concise topic sentences and linking sentences
- Ensure each paragraph only elaborates on the topic specified by the topic sentence

How do you communicate accurately and appropriately?

- Use vocabulary which is complex and / or specific to your research topic
  - Adopt a formal style, rather than a conversational style in your writing
  - o [Nominalisation](#) will help you do this
  - Get help with your writing; get others to read it and offer feedback, but ensure it is still your work
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