Activity and resource list

A) Activities

Activity	Description
Announcement	Allow you to notify students about the general news related to the course
Assignment	- Allow you to collect student work <u>individually or in groups</u>, then provide grades and feedback - Can serve as a reminder of 'real-world' assignments students need to complete offline
Attendance	- Allow you to take attendance during class - Allow students to view their own attendance record if this activity is not hidden
Chat	Allow course participants, without being face-to-face and geographical constraints, to synchronously communicate/discuss in text in real time
Choice	Allow you to post a single question with multiple answers in which students can vote for
Database	- Allow course participants to create, show and search a collection of entries/records about a topic, then the participants can comment these entries - These entries can include text, images, multimedia, links and uploaded files
Feedback	Allow you to create a customized survey with a variety of question types (e.g. multiple choice, text answer) for collecting feedback from course participants
Forum	Allow course participants to asynchronously discuss issues related to the course by creating, viewing and responding to the discussion topics/posts
Glossary	- Allow course participants to create, show and search a list of short entries, then the participants can comment these entries - These entries can include text, images, multimedia, links and uploaded files
Group choice	Allow students to enrol themselves in a group for an activity within a course
Lesson	- Allow you to create a set of content/activity pages to which students can be guided differently according to their answers/options - Can include text, images, multimedia, links and quizzes (with various question types, e.g. multiple choice, short answer)
OU blog	Allow course participants to create blogs within a course
Questionnaire	Allow you to create a customized survey with a variety of question types (e.g. checkbox, yes-no question) for collecting data from course participants

Quiz	● Allow you to create a quiz with various question types (e.g. multiple choice, matching, true/false question) to assess students' performance and learning progress ● Each attempt, except essay questions, is marked automatically
SCORM package	● Allow you to upload a zipped SCORM package to be added to a course ● SCORM (Sharable Content Object Reference Model) package is a collection of files packaged with standards that allow accessibility, interoperability and reusability of web-based learning content
Survey	Allow you to use a number of verified pre-designed survey tools (e.g. ATTLS, COLLES) to learn more about your class and reflect on your own teaching
SWF	Allow you to add an Adobe Flash file that can provide multimedia as a course activity for students
Turnitin Assignment	● Allow you to collect work of individual students and check their originality, then provide grades and feedback ● Its function of originality checking can help promote proper citation/referencing and prevent potential plagiarism
Wiki	Allow course participants to create a collection of webpages, which can be directly edited by also other course participants or only themselves under different wiki modes
Workshop	Allow you to collect individual student work, then provide grades and feedback (peer review is allowed)

B) Resources

Resource	Description
Book	● Allow you to create a multi-page resource in a book-like format with chapters and subchapters ● Can contain text, images and multimedia files
File	Allow you to provide a file as a course resource that can be viewable and/or downloadable by students
Folder	Allow you to show a number of files in a folder
Label	Allow you to insert text, images and multimedia in between other resources/ activities in the course main page
Page	● Allow you to create a webpage-like rich text resource ● Can display text, images, multimedia, links and embedded codes
URL	Allow you to provide a web link as a course resource
VClink	Allow you to create a link to a Virtual Classroom session