

# KS2 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :** **pinnacle** (noun/verb)

**Definition :** the most successful point / peak of a high point.

*Winning the cup was the **pinnacle** of his career.*

**Synonym :** peak.

**Antonym :** trough.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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**Word of the Day :**        **restrain**        (verb)

**Definition :** prevent someone from doing something.

*The pupils couldn't **restrain** their excitement.*

**Synonym :** prevent.

**Antonym :** provoke.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a relative clause.



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**Word of the Day :**      **capitulate**      (verb)

**Definition :** to stop fighting an enemy and admit defeat.

*The army was close to **capitulating** after the siege.*

**Synonym :** surrender.

**Antonym :** resist.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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**Word of the Day :**            **adopt**            (verb)

**Definition :** choose to take-up or follow an action or idea /raise a child as your own.

*The sports team **adopted** black arm bands as a show of respect.*

**Synonym :** embrace.

**Antonym :** abandon.

**Challenge :** Use WOD with a suffix -ing -tion.



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**Word of the Day :**      **solidarity**      (noun)

**Definition :** unity of feelings or actions, coming together over common interest.

*There was a great feeling of **solidarity** between the soldiers.*

**Synonym :** unity.

**Antonym :** individuality.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **panorama** (noun)

**Definition :** an unbroken view of a region / wide view.

*The school hall offered a **panorama** of children's writing on the walls.*

**Synonym :** landscape.

**Antonym :**

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**Word of the Day :** **codswallop** (noun)

**Definition :** another word for nonsense

*The teacher's lesson was pure **codswallop!***

**Synonym :** nonsense.

**Antonym :**

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**Word of the Day :** **tedious** (adjective)

**Definition :** too long, slow, or dull; tiresome.

*The school holiday quickly became **tedious** and boring.*

**Synonym :** monotonous.

**Antonym :** exciting.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **immaculate** (adjective)

**Definition :** perfectly clean, neat or tidy.

*The blue dress was **immaculate**, without flaws, perfection.*

**Synonym :** spotless.

**Antonym :** grubby.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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(noun) (adjective)

**Word of the Day :** **euphoria / euphoric**

**Definition :** feeling of extreme happiness.

*Euphoria spread around the school like a wild fire! The year 5 pupils had won the national poetry competition!*

**Synonym :** delight.

**Antonym :** misery.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a statement.



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**Word of the Day :**      **disclose**      (verb)

**Definition :** make secret information known.

*She **disclosed** her secret to dividing fractions!*

**Synonym :** reveal.

**Antonym :** conceal.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence .



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**Word of the Day :** **undercover** (adjective)

**Definition :** secret work.

*The police were involved in an **undercover** operation.*

**Synonym :** secret.

**Antonym :** open.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence .



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**Word of the Day :** **elope** (verb)

**Definition :** run away secretly in order to get married.

*Romeo and Juliet planned to **elope** at midnight, to escape their quarrelling families.*

**Synonym :** abscond.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence .



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**Word of the Day :** **premature** (adj)

**Definition :** occurring or done before the usual or proper time.

*Pupils ran **prematurely** into the school, the bell hadn't yet rang.*

**Synonym :** untimely.

**Antonym :** overdue.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence .



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**Word of the Day :**      **brunch**      (noun)

**Definition :** a meal that is eaten late morning, sometime between breakfast and lunch.

*The teachers scoffed **brunch**, whilst the children played on the yard.*

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence .



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**Word of the Day :**     **dehydrated**     (verb)

**Definition :** cause a person's body to lose a large amount of water.

*After the **marathon**, the runner was dehydrated.*

**Synonym :** dehumidify .

**Antonym :** hydrate.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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**Word of the Day :**            **alleviate**            (verb)

**Definition :** to make less severe.

*The heat of the sun was **alleviated** by the juicy rocket lolly!*

**Synonym :** reduce.

**Antonym :** aggravate.

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**Word of the Day :** **gullible** (adj)

**Definition :** easily persuaded to believe something.

***Gullible** Mr Dyson was convinced that pigs could fly!*

**Synonym :** naive .

**Antonym :** cynical.

**Challenge :** Use WOD as an adverb.



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**Word of the Day : tragedy / tragic** (noun / adj)

**Definition :** something that has caused extreme sorrow.

*The circumstances in which the train crashed were **tragic**.*

**Synonym :** catastrophe / catastrophic .

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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**Word of the Day :**      **bamboozle**      (Verb)

**Definition :**      cheat or fool

*The year 5 pupil **bamboozled** the school with her magic tricks during the talent show.*

**Synonym :** cheat / fool .

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in past participle.



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**Word of the Day :** **elite** (noun/adj)

**Definition :** a group of people with power / the best.

*The **elite** soldiers were guarding the palace perimeter.*

**Synonym :** creme de la creme.

**Antonym :** dregs

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **corrupt** (adj / verb)

**Definition :** having or showing a willingness to act dishonest for money or gain.

*The final was ruined by the **corrupt** officials.*

*You could smell the **corruption**.*

**Synonym :** dishonest.

**Antonym :** conform

**Challenge :** Use WOD in an embedded clause.



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**Word of the Day :** **vigour** (noun)

**Definition :** physical strength or good health / energetic or enthusiasm.

*The cartwheels were a sign of **vigour** and health.*

*The warm-up was **vigorous**!*

**Synonym :** robust.

**Antonym :** lethargic.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in an embedded clause.



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**Word of the Day :** **penultimate** (adj)

**Definition :** last but one, second last.

*Lewis Hamilton began the **penultimate** lap in first place!*

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in an relative clause.



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**Word of the Day :**     **applause**     (noun)

**Definition :** approval or praise expressed by clapping.

*The **applause** from the crowd was deafening.*

**Synonym :** cheer.

**Antonym :** boo.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in compound sentence.



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**Word of the Day :**            **rebuff**            (noun / verb)

**Definition :** reject in an ungracious or abrupt manner.

*The head teacher **rebuffed** the children's requests for an extra break time..*

**Synonym :** reject.

**Antonym :** welcome.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in complex sentence.



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**Word of the Day :**      **cripple**      (verb)

**Definition :** cause someone to become unable to walk / cause severe problem.

*The pirates quickly **crippled** the ship's engine.*

**Synonym :** disable.

**Antonym :** boost.

**Challenge :** Use WOD as a past participle.



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**Word of the Day : contemplate** (verb)

**Definition :** to think about something in a deep way, something important.

*The school council had to **contemplate** whether or not to buy new bins.*

**Synonym :** think, deliberate.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **barbecue** (noun / verb)

**Definition :** food cooked on an open fire or coals, usually meat.

*We must **barbecue** the sausages perfectly, so that we do not get food poisoning.*

**Synonym :** cook.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **ecstasy** (noun)

**Definition :** an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

*There was a look of **ecstasy** on the pupil's face, as he saw an elephant for the first time.*

**Synonym :** euphoria.

**Antonym :** misery.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **propaganda** (noun)

**Definition :** information that is misleading to promote point of view.

*Don't believe the hype, it's all **propaganda!***

**Synonym :** publicity.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **malleable** (adj)

**Definition :** easily hammered into a new shape /  
easily influenced.

*The teacher believed her new class would be extremely **malleable** and would meet her expectations.*

**Synonym :** workable.

**Antonym :** hard.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **temporary** (adj/noun)

**Definition :** lasting for a limited period of time/  
a person who is employed on a  
temporary basis.

*The pressure of SATs was only **temporary**...or was it?*

**Synonym :** fleeting.

**Antonym :** permanent.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **troglodyte** (noun)

**Definition :** someone who lives in a cave /  
someone who is deliberately ignorant  
or old-fashioned.

*The children thought the teacher was a total **troglodyte**,  
all he ever used was worksheets and the blackboard.*

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **nauseating** (adjective)

**Definition :** making someone feel sick or  
nauseous .

*The stench coming from the farmyard was  
**nauseating.***

**Synonym :** sickening.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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**Word of the Day :** **vulnerable** (adjective)

**Definition :** exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed.

*The fifth platoon were **vulnerable** after the enemies latest attack.*

**Synonym :** endangered.

**Antonym :** well protected.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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**Word of the Day :**      **bewitch**      (verb)

**Definition :** to attract or interest them a lot, so that you have power over them.

*The young knight was **bewitched** by the beauty of the princess. He would do anything she asked.*

**Synonym :** charm.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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