'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'
This Week's Words

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Word of the Day: outside
(noun / adverb)

Definition:
If you are outside, you are not inside a building but are quite close to it.

The teacher took the class outside for a story.

Phrases:
chilly outside
warm outside

Synonym:
outdoor

Antonym:
inside

Rhyme:
downside

Link Word:
play
live
Word of the Day: city

Definition:
A city is a large town.

The children visited the park in the city.

Phrases:
- busy city
- towering city

Synonym:
town

Antonym:

Rhyme:
- pretty
- kitty

Link Word:
- huge
- busy
Word of the Day: field (noun)

Definition:
A field is an area of grass, for example in a park or on a farm. A field is also an area of land on which a crop is grown.

The sun was out and everyone wanted to play on the field.

Phrases:
- the vast field
- the dry, green field was

Synonym:
- meadow
- pasture

Antonym:

Rhyme:
- shield
- peeled

Link Word:
- green
- summery
Word of the Day: **clothing**

**Definition:**
Clothing is the things that people wear.

**Jenny’s clothing choice was unusual.**

**Phrases:**
clean, new clothing       
tired, old clothing

**Synonym:**
clothes

**Antonym:**
garments

**Rhyme:**
loathing

**Link Word:**
new
old
Word of the Day:

**jewel**

Definition:

A jewel is a precious stone used to decorate valuable things that you wear, such as rings or necklaces.

The explorer found a pretty **jewel**.

Phrases:

- sparkling jewel
- colourful jewel

Synonym: gem

Antonym: stone

Rhyme: fuel

Link Word: precious
**Word of the Day:** menace

**Definition:**
If you say that someone or something is a menace to other people or things, you mean that person or thing is likely to cause serious harm.

The virus was considered a menace.

**Phrases:**
- was always menacing
- a real menace

**Synonym:** threat
danger

**Antonym:**

**Prefix / Suffix:** -ing

**Rhyme:** tennis

**Link Word:** person

**Word Class:** (noun)
Word of the Day: eerie

Definition: If you describe something as eerie, you mean that it seems strange and frightening, and makes you feel nervous.

The streets were eerie as the nights became darker.

Phrases: eerie and ________  an eerie feeling

ghostly  reassuring  dreary  sounds
Word of the Day: **vacant**

**Definition:**
If something is vacant, it is not being used by anyone.

**Phrases:**
- vacant and lonely
- vacant for a while

**Synonym:**
- empty
- free

**Antonym:**
- full
- open

**Prefix / Suffix:**
- -ancy
- -cies

**Rhyme:**
- patient
- blatant

**Link Word:**
- space
- building
Word of the Day:

Rage

Definition:

Rage is strong anger that is difficult to control.

Joel left the classroom in a rage.
Word of the Day:

flinch

Definition:

If you flinch, you make a small sudden movement, especially when something surprises you or hurts you.

Jenny flinched when the door slammed shut.