

A yellow speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom-left, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

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What word do you think this image is trying to represent?

Word of the Week

Empathy

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

Word of the Week

Empathy (noun)

Definition

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

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Examples

“The teacher encouraged the students to practice **empathy** by imagining how the main character in the novel felt during the conflict.”

“Reading about different cultures can help build **empathy** by broadening our perspective on how others live and feel.”

Can you come up with your own?

Word of the Week

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Synonyms

Compassion

Understanding

Kindness

Antonyms

Apathy

Indifference

Word of the Week

Task

Add **empathy** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Use this time to check you have all of the words from last half term recorded as well.

Empathy (noun)

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Word of the Week

Week	Word
1	Inaugural
2	Extremophile
3	Sanctity
4	Placate
5	Heritage
6	Empowerment
7	Resilience
8	Empathy
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Record (verb)
To set down in writing for later reference.

"Use this page to **record** your Word of the Week"

Week	Word
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Challenge

Can you think of what the link between our word of the week, **empathy**, and our mission of the month, preferential option for the poor, could be. Write a sentence on your mini whiteboard that describes our mission of the month using the word **empathy**.

Share your sentences with your partner.

Mission of the Month

**Preferential
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the poor**

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A preferential option for the poor means that we show **empathy** by thinking first about the needs of those who are the most vulnerable. Jesus taught that when we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, look after the sick and visit those imprisoned, we are looking after Him. We believe in putting people in most need first.