

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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Whimsical
(adjective)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

Word of the Week

What do you think
whimsical means?



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Whimsical (adjective)

Definition

Unusual, playful, and unpredictable.

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Examples

“The children’s book was filled with **whimsical** illustrations that sparked the imagination”

“It struck me as a slightly **whimsical** idea”

“A **whimsical** melody drifted from the street musician’s violin.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Whimsical (adjective)

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Synonyms

Eccentric

Playful

Quirky

Imaginative

Antonyms

Practical

Sensible

Pragmatic

Word of the Week

Task

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

Use this time to check you have all of the previous words recorded as well.

Word of the Week

Week	Word
1	Inception
2	Notation
3	Dignity
4	Oracy
5	Nostalgia
6	Kaleidoscope
7	Equity
8	Tactful
9	Preferential
10	Truism
11	Instil
12	Tendency
13	Substrate

Record (verb)
To set down in writing for later reference.

“Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week”

Week	Word
21	Inclusion
22	Portmanteau
23	Veracity
24	Conclave
25	Convivial
26	Erudition
27	Proclivity
28	Whimsical
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Challenge

Create your own whimsical character. You could draw a picture or write a description. Think about these things:

- **Playfulness:** Do they engage in lighthearted or silly behavior?
- **Imagination:** Are they connected to fantastical elements or see the world in a unique, imaginative way?
- **Eccentricity:** Do they have quirks or behaviors that set them apart in a charming way?
- **Wonder:** Do they inspire a sense of magic or enchantment?

