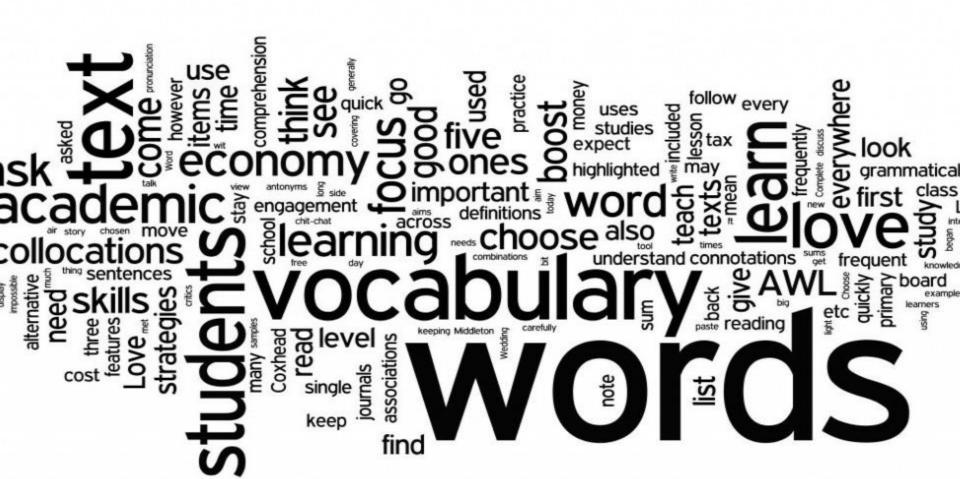
### Word of the week



#### What and why

Our aim is to help you in your approach and understanding of academic material in any subject with and gain more confidence.

All of the words used will appear on GCSE exam papers.

#### This week's word is...

# Imply

[im-plahy]

## Imply

- verb (used with object), im-plied, im-ply-ing.
- to indicate or suggest without being explicitly stated: *His words implied a lack of faith.*
- (of words) to signify or mean.
- to involve as a necessary circumstance: Speech implies a speaker.

# Imply

#### **Synonyms**

- entail
- <u>hint</u>
- <u>involve</u>
- mention
- <u>signify</u>
- suggest
- <u>connote</u>
- <u>denote</u>
- <u>include</u>
- insinuate
- intend
- presuppose
- <u>refer</u>

#### Origin

1325–75; Middle English implien, emplien < Middle French emplier < Latin implicāre; see implicate

### Imply

Use the word 'imply' to earn points!

Use the word of the week in your writing or in your discussions in class to earn points!

