

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...

Policy

[pol-uh-see]

Policy

- *noun, plural pol·i·cies.*
- a definite course of action adopted for the sake of expediency, facility, etc.: *We have a new company policy.*
- a course of action adopted and pursued by a government, ruler, political party, etc.: *our nation's foreign policy.*
- action or procedure conforming to or considered with reference to prudence or expediency: *It was good policy to consent.*
- sagacity; shrewdness: *Showing great policy, he pitted his enemies against one another.*
- *Rare.* government; polity.

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Synonyms

- [action](#)
- [administration](#)
- [approach](#)
- [arrangement](#)
- [behavior](#)
- [code](#)
- [guideline](#)
- [management](#)
- [method](#)
- [plan](#)
- [practice](#)
- [program](#)
- [protocol](#)
- [rule](#)
- [scheme](#)
- [strategy](#)
- [theory](#)

Origin of the word

- 1350–1400; Middle English *policie* – meaning government, civil administration
- Middle French-Latin *polītīa* [polity](#)

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Use the word '*Policy*' to earn points!

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

