



What and why

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

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

This week's word is...

Culture

[kuhl-cher]

Culture

noun

- the quality in a person or society that arises from a concern for what is regarded as excellent in arts, letters, manners, scholarly pursuits, etc.
- that which is excellent in the arts, manners, etc.
- a particular form or stage of civilization, as that of a certain nation or period: *Greek culture*.
- development or improvement of the mind by education or training.

verb (used with object), cul·tured, cul·tur·ing.

- to subject to culture; cultivate.
- *Biology.* to grow (microorganisms, tissues, etc.) in or on a controlled or defined medium.
- to introduce (living material) into a [culture medium](#).

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Synonyms

- [ability](#)
- [art](#)
- [civilization](#)
- [experience](#)
- [fashion](#)
- [perception](#)
- [practice](#)
- [science](#)
- [skill](#)

Origin of the word

1400–50

Late Middle English:

tilling, place tilled
(< Anglo-French)
< Latin *cultūra*.

Culture

- Culture is an umbrella term which encompasses the [social behavior](#) and [norms](#) found in [human societies](#), as well as the knowledge, beliefs, arts, laws, customs, capabilities and habits of the individuals in these groups.[\[1\]](#)

Explain the word '*culture*' using your own words to the person next to you.

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Can you name any cultures?

Two epraise points for each correct answer!



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

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

