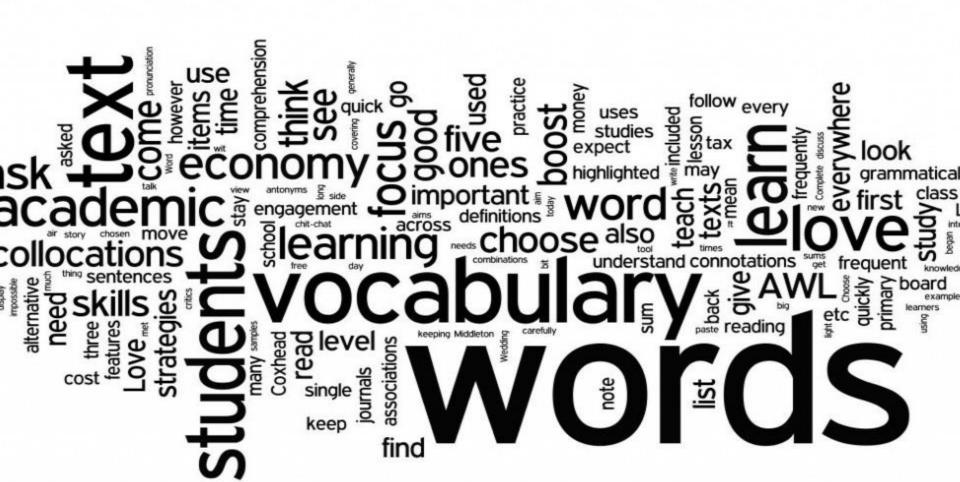
Word of the week



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...

Hierarchy

[hahy-uh-rahr-kee]

Hierarchy

Noun

- any system of persons or things ranked one above another.
- government by ecclesiastical rulers.
- the power or dominion of a hierarch.
- an organized body of ecclesiastical officials in successive ranks or orders: the Roman Catholic hierarchy.
- one of the three divisions of the angels, each made up of three orders, conceived as constituting a graded body.
- Also called <u>celestial hierarchy</u>. the collective body of angels.

Hierarchy

Synonyms

- pecking order
- ranking
- echelons
- grouping
- position
- pyramid
- scale
- chain of command
- due order
- placing

Origin of the word

1300–50; < Medieval
Latin hierarchia < Late
Greek hierarchia rule or
power of the high priest,
equivalent to hier-hier+ archia -archy;
replacing Middle
English jerarchie < Middle
French ierarchie < Medieval
Latin ierarchia, variant
of hierarchia

Hierarchy of needs

Self-actualization desire to become the most that one can be

Esteem

respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom

Love and belonging

friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection

Safety needs

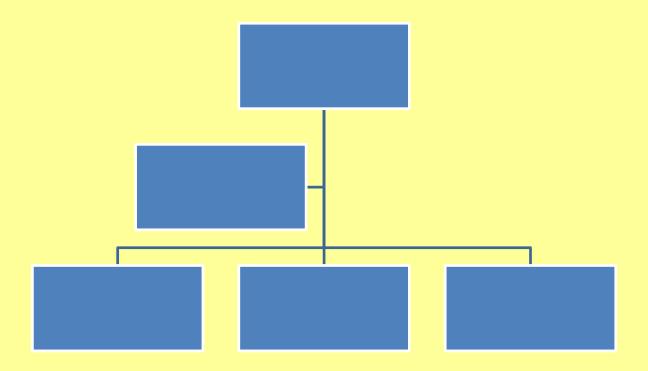
personal security, employment, resources, health, property

Physiological needs

air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction

Maslow's hierarchy of needs

Hierarchy of this school?



Hierarchy

Use the word 'Hierarchy' to earn points!

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

