

Need another word that means the same as “conceptual”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “conceptual” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Conceptual” are: theoretical, notional, philosophical, unpragmatic, hypothetical, speculative, conjectural, suppositional, putative**

## Conceptual as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Conceptual" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “conceptual” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Relating to or based on mental concepts.*
- *Being or characterized by concepts or their formation.*



## Synonyms of "Conceptual" as an adjective (9 Words)

- conjectural** Based on or involving conjecture.  
*Theories about the extinction of dinosaurs are still highly **conjectural**.*
- hypothetical** Based on or serving as a hypothesis.  
***Hypothetical** situation.*
- notional** Being of the nature of a notion or concept.  
*To create a **notional** world for oneself.*
- philosophical** Of or relating to philosophy or philosophers.  
***Philosophical** resignation.*
- putative** Generally considered or reputed to be.  
*The founding **putative** father.*

**speculative** (of a business venture) undertaken on the chance of success, without a pre-existing contract.

*Raised a **speculative** eyebrow.*

**suppositional** Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence.

**theoretical** Concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations.

*The training is practical rather than **theoretical**.*

**unpragmatic** Not sensible or realistic.

*The current policy is unsustainable and **unpragmatic**.*



## Usage Examples of "Conceptual" as an adjective

- *Conceptual discussions.*
- *The schizophrenic loses ability to abstract or do conceptual thinking.*
- *Philosophy deals with conceptual difficulties.*



## Associations of "Conceptual" (30 Words)

<b><u>abstraction</u></b>	An abstract painting. <i>Topics will vary in degrees of <b>abstraction</b>.</i>
<b><u>allusion</u></b>	The practice of making allusions. <i>The use of <b>allusion</b>.</i>
<b>analogy</b>	The religious belief that between creature and creator no similarity can be found so great but that the dissimilarity is always greater any analogy between God and humans will always be inadequate. <i>An <b>analogy</b> between the workings of nature and those of human societies.</i>
<b><u>basis</u></b>	The underlying support or foundation for an idea, argument, or process. <i>He worked on an interim <b>basis</b>.</i>
<b><u>cognition</u></b>	A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.
<b>compare</b>	To form the comparative or superlative form on an adjective or adverb. <i>Salaries <b>compare</b> favourably with those of other professions.</i>
<b>concept</b>	An idea or mental image which corresponds to some distinct entity or class of entities, or to its essential features, or determines the application of a term (especially a predicate), and thus plays a part in the use of reason or language. <i>Structuralism is a difficult <b>concept</b>.</i>
<b>conception</b>	An abstract idea; a concept. <i>Reconstructing Bach s original <b>conceptions</b>.</i>
<b>creation</b>	An artifact that has been brought into existence by someone. <i>Edward s generosity extended beyond the <b>creation</b> of earls.</i>
<b>creative</b>	A person whose job involves creative work. <i>A <b>creative</b> team of designers.</i>
<b>eidetic</b>	Of visual imagery of almost photographic accuracy. <i>An <b>eidetic</b> memory.</i>
<b><u>embodied</u></b>	Possessing or existing in bodily form.
<b>form</b>	Assume a form or shape. <i>The team was off <b>form</b> last night.</i>
<b><u>frame</u></b>	The framework for a pair of eyeglasses. <i>The wooden <b>frame</b> of the huge bed.</i>
<b>framework</b>	A basic structure underlying a system, concept, or text. <i>A conservatory in a delicate <b>framework</b> of iron.</i>

<b>hyperbole</b>	Extravagant exaggeration. <i>You can't accuse us of <b>hyperbole</b>.</i>
<b>idea</b>	Your intention; what you intend to do. <i>He has an <b>idea</b> that we don't like him.</i>
<b>imagery</b>	Visually descriptive or figurative language, especially in a literary work. <i>The impact of computer generated <b>imagery</b> on contemporary art.</i>
<b>liken</b>	Consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous. <i>Racism is <b>likened</b> to a contagious disease.</i>
<b>metaphor</b>	A thing regarded as representative or symbolic of something else. <i>Her poetry depends on suggestion and <b>metaphor</b>.</i>
<b>metonymy</b>	The substitution of the name of an attribute or adjunct for that of the thing meant, for example suit for business executive, or the turf for horse racing.
<b>multiform</b>	Occurring in or having many forms or shapes or appearances- John Dewey. <i>A very complex <b>multiform</b> illness like cancer.</i>
<b>polymorphous</b>	Relating to the crystallization of a compound in two or more different forms. <i>She is <b>polymorphous</b> in thought and flexible in action.</i>
<b>shape</b>	Shape or influence give direction to. <i>Geometry is the mathematical science of <b>shape</b>.</i>
<b>simile</b>	The use of similes as a method of comparison. <i>His audacious deployment of <b>simile</b> and metaphor.</i>
<b>skeleton</b>	A sport in which a competitor races down a frozen track on a skeleton sled. <i>There must be a <b>skeleton</b> somewhere in that family's closet.</i>
<b>symbolism</b>	An artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images. <i>The old fashioned <b>symbolism</b> of flowers.</i>
<b>trope</b>	A significant or recurrent theme; a motif. <i>She uses the Eucharist as a pictorial <b>trope</b>.</i>
<b>type</b>	Identify as belonging to a certain type. <i>Bold <b>type</b>.</i>
<b>visualization</b>	A chart or other image that is created as a visual representation of an object, situation, or set of information. <i>Video systems allow <b>visualization</b> of the entire gastrointestinal tract.</i>

