

Need another word that means the same as “ghostly”? Find 23 synonyms for “ghostly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Ghostly” are: apparitional, ghostlike, phantasmal, spectral, spiritual, phantom, wraithlike, unearthly, unnatural, supernatural, insubstantial, illusory, unreal, shadowy, eerie, weird, uncanny, mysterious, magical, mystic, strange, abnormal, freakish

Ghostly as an Adjective

Definitions of "Ghostly" as an adjective

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

- *Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.*
- *Of or like a ghost in appearance or sound; eerie and unnatural.*



Synonyms of "Ghostly" as an adjective (23 Words)

abnormal	Departing from the normal in e.g. intelligence and development. <i>Abnormal ambition.</i>
apparitional	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
eerie	Suggestive of the supernatural; mysterious. <i>An eerie midnight howl.</i>
freakish	Characteristic of a freak. <i>A freakish extra toe.</i>
ghostlike	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
illusory	Based on illusion; not real. <i>She knew the safety of her room was illusory.</i>

	Lacking strength and solidity.
insubstantial	<i>Vinyl siding has become the standard bearer for cheap insubstantial construction.</i>
magical	Relating to, using, or resembling magic. <i>It was a magical evening of pure nostalgia.</i>
mysterious	Of an obscure nature- Rachel. <i>Mysterious symbols.</i>
mystic	Relating to or characteristic of mysticism. <i>Mystical intuition.</i>
phantasmal	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>A phantasmal presence in the room.</i>
phantom	Something apparently sensed but having no physical reality. <i>The amputee's illusion of a phantom limb.</i>
shadowy	Lacking in substance- W.A. Butler. <i>Dim shadowy forms.</i>
spectral	Of or like a ghost. <i>A spectral menacing face.</i>
spiritual	Concerned with sacred matters or religion or the church. <i>Spiritual tapings at a seance.</i>
strange	Not previously visited, seen, or encountered; unfamiliar or alien. <i>Used many strange words.</i>
supernatural	(of a manifestation or event) attributed to some force beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature. <i>A woman of supernatural beauty.</i>
uncanny	Surpassing the ordinary or normal - George Will. <i>His uncanny sense of direction.</i>
unearthly	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy. <i>Unearthly love.</i>
unnatural	Not normal; not typical or usual or regular or conforming to a norm. <i>The artificial turf looks an unnatural green.</i>
unreal	Unrealistic. <i>In the half light the tiny cottages seemed unreal.</i>
weird	Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy. <i>The three weird sisters.</i>
wraithlike	Lacking in substance. <i>A wraithlike column of smoke.</i>



Usage Examples of "Ghostly" as an adjective

- *A ghostly face at the window.*
- *A frightening, ghostly figure with a hood.*

