

Need another word that means the same as "imaginative"? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for "imaginative" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Imaginative" are: inventive, creative, visionary, inspired, insightful, resourceful, ingenious, enterprising

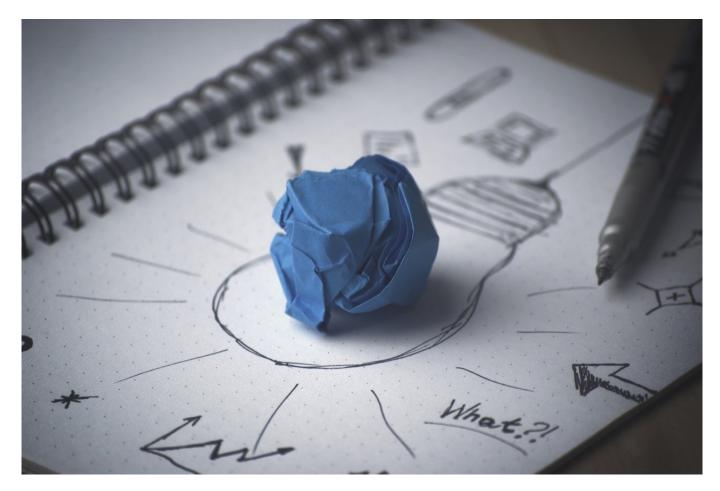
### **Imaginative as an Adjective**

#### Definitions of "Imaginative" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "imaginative" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action- Lewis Mumford.
- (used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action.
- Having or showing creativity or inventiveness.





## Synonyms of "Imaginative" as an adjective (8 Words)

creative	Having good imagination or original ideas. A <b>creative</b> imagination.
<u>enterprising</u>	Having or showing initiative and resourcefulness. An <b>enterprising</b> foreign policy.
ingenious	Showing inventiveness and skill. An <b>ingenious</b> solution to the problem.
insightful	Exhibiting insight or clear and deep perception-R.C.Angell. I don t have anything <b>insightful</b> to say about that.
inspired	Of extraordinary quality, as if arising from some external creative impulse. <i>An</i> <b>inspired</b> <i>performance</i> .
<u>inventive</u>	Having the ability to create or design new things or to think originally. <i>Had an</i> <b>inventive</b> turn of mind.
<u>resourceful</u>	Having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties. An able and <b>resourceful</b> politician.



# **visionary** Thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom. *Visionary* dreams.



### Usage Examples of "Imaginative" as an adjective

- *He was imaginative beyond all other architects.*
- An imaginative use of material.
- Making imaginative use of computer software.





## Associations of "Imaginative" (30 Words)

<u>archetype</u>	A very typical example of a certain person or thing. <i>He was the <b>archetype</b> of the old style football club chairman.</i>
beginning	The first part or earliest stage of something. They had reached the <b>beginning</b> of the wood.
brainstorming	A group problem-solving technique in which members spontaneously share ideas and solutions. A <b>brainstorming</b> session.



<u>conceivable</u>	Capable of being imagined. The body was photographed from every <b>conceivable</b> angle.
creative	A person whose job involves creative work. <i>Creative</i> writing.
creatively	In a creative manner. <i>This article inspires you to think <b>creatively</b>.</i>
creativeness	The ability to create.
creativity	The ability to create. Firms are keen to encourage <b>creativity</b> .
fanciful	Not based on fact; unreal- F.D.Roosevelt. A <b>fanciful</b> mind.
first	The first element in a countable series. <i>The <b>first</b> verse.</i>
germinal	Containing seeds of later development. De Beauvoir s <b>germinal</b> book The Second Sex.
<u>groundbreaking</u>	Innovative; pioneering. <i>Groundbreaking</i> research into fertility problems.
idea	The aim or purpose. I took a job with the <b>idea</b> of getting some money together.
inception	An event that is a beginning; a first part or stage of subsequent events. She has been on the board since its <b>inception</b> two years ago.
<u>incipient</u>	Beginning to happen or develop. <i>Incipient civil disorder.</i>
ingenious	Showing inventiveness and skill. <i>He was <b>ingenious</b> enough to overcome the limited budget.</i>
initial	Mark with one s initials. The witness was identified simply by an <b>initial</b> letter.
initially	At first. <b>Initially</b> he thought the new concept was nonsense.
innovation	A creation (a new device or process) resulting from study and experimentation. Innovation is crucial to the continuing success of any organization.
innovative	Ahead of the times. Stylistically <b>innovative</b> works.
invention	Creative ability. <i>His powers of <b>invention</b> were rather limited.</i>



<u>inventive</u>	Showing creativity or original thought. Had an <b>inventive</b> turn of mind.
new	Newly recently. Grass <b>new</b> washed by the rain.
novelty	A new or unfamiliar thing or experience. In 1914 air travel was still a <b>novelty</b> .
<u>original</u>	An original creation i e an audio recording from which copies can be made. <i>His work is based on only <b>original</b> not secondary sources.</i>
<u>originality</u>	The ability to think independently and creatively. <i>He congratulated her on the <b>originality</b> of her costume.</i>
prototype	Make a prototype of a product. The firm is testing a <b>prototype</b> of the weapon.
superbly	In an impressively splendid manner. A <b>superbly</b> gifted writer.
unabridged	(used of texts) not shortened. An <b>unabridged</b> edition.
wonderfully	In a way that inspires delight or admiration; extremely well. <i>A <b>wonderfully</b> entertaining show.</i>



