

Need another word that means the same as “inkling”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “inkling” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Inkling” are: glimmer, glimmering, intimation, idea, notion**

## Inkling as a Noun

### Definitions of "Inkling" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “inkling” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.*
- *A slight suggestion or vague understanding.*

### Synonyms of "Inkling" as a noun (5 Words)

<b>glimmer</b>	A faint or wavering light. <i>He saw a faint <b>glimmer</b> of light from her window.</i>
<b>glimmering</b>	A flash of light (especially reflected light). <i>The <b>glimmering</b> of an idea flashed into Isabel s brain.</i>
<b>idea</b>	An opinion or belief. <i>The <b>idea</b> of linking pay to performance has caught on.</i>
<b>intimation</b>	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>No one gave any <b>intimation</b> that there had been any problems.</i>
<b>notion</b>	A general inclusive concept. <i>I had no <b>notion</b> of what her words meant.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Inkling" as a noun

- *He had no inkling what was about to happen.*
- *The records give us an inkling of how people saw the world.*

## Associations of "Inkling" (30 Words)

<b>acknowledge</b>	Accept or admit the existence or truth of. <i>She refused to <b>acknowledge</b> my presence.</i>
<b>alertness</b>	The process of paying close and continuous attention. <i>Walsall were indebted to the bravery and <b>alertness</b> of their goalkeeper.</i>
<b>apprehensible</b>	Capable of being understood or perceived. <i>A bat whirred <b>apprehensible</b> only from the displacement of air.</i>
<b>aware</b>	(sometimes followed by `of') having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception. <i>Most people are <b>aware</b> of the dangers of sunbathing.</i>
<b>awareness</b>	State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness. <i>There is a lack of <b>awareness</b> of the risks.</i>
<b><u>cognition</u></b>	A perception sensation idea or intuition resulting from the process of cognition.
<b>cognizance</b>	Having knowledge of. <i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>
<b>cognizant</b>	Having knowledge or awareness. <i>Statesmen must be <b>cognizant</b> of the political boundaries within which they work.</i>
<b><u>comprehension</u></b>	An ability to understand the meaning or importance of something (or the knowledge acquired as a result). <i>He was famous for his <b>comprehension</b> of American literature.</i>
<b>consciously</b>	In a deliberate and intentional way. <i>Most players don't think <b>consciously</b> about a throw.</i>
<b><u>consciousness</u></b>	A person's awareness or perception of something. <i>She failed to regain <b>consciousness</b> and died two days later.</i>
<b>considerateness</b>	Kind and considerate regard for others.
<b>encyclopedic</b>	Relating to encyclopedias or information suitable for an encyclopedia. <i>A dictionary with <b>encyclopedic</b> material.</i>
<b>epistemology</b>	The theory of knowledge, especially with regard to its methods, validity, and scope, and the distinction between justified belief and opinion.

<b>erudition</b>	Profound scholarly knowledge. <i>He was known for his wit <b>erudition</b> and teaching skills.</i>
<b>expertise</b>	Expert skill or knowledge in a particular field. <i>Technical <b>expertise</b>.</i>
<b>generalist</b>	A person competent in several different fields or activities. <i>A statistician has to be something of a <b>generalist</b>.</i>
<b>informed</b>	(of a decision or judgement) based on an understanding of the facts of the situation. <i>She lacks the ability to make an <b>informed</b> decision.</i>
<a href="#">intellect</a>	Knowledge and intellectual ability. <i>He has a keen <b>intellect</b>.</i>
<b>knowable</b>	Able to be observed, understood, or ascertained. <i>The full extent of the damage isn't <b>knowable</b> in advance.</i>
<b>lear</b>	British artist and writer of nonsense verse (1812-1888).
<b>perception</b>	The way in which something is regarded, understood, or interpreted. <i>The normal limits to human <b>perception</b>.</i>
<b>popularize</b>	Cater to popular taste to make popular and present to the general public; bring into general or common use. <i>Carl Sagan <b>popularized</b> cosmology in his books.</i>
<b>recognize</b>	Grant credentials to. <i>The defence is <b>recognized</b> in British law.</i>
<b>sapiential</b>	Characterized by wisdom, especially the wisdom of God. <i>A <b>sapiential</b> government.</i>
<b>savvy</b>	Shrewdness and practical knowledge; the ability to make good judgements. <i>Charley would <b>savvy</b> what to do.</i>
<b>teaching</b>	The occupation, profession, or work of a teacher. <i>I went into <b>teaching</b> because I like working with children.</i>
<b>uninitiated</b>	Not initiated; deficient in relevant experience. <i>It seemed a bizarre ceremony to <b>uninitiated</b> western eyes.</i>
<a href="#">vigilance</a>	Vigilant attentiveness. <i><b>Vigilance</b> is especially susceptible to fatigue.</i>
<b>wakefulness</b>	The process of paying close and continuous attention. <i>Consciousness during <b>wakefulness</b> in a sane person is pretty well ordered and familiar.</i>