

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

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**The synonyms of “Macabre” are: ghastly, grim, grisly, gruesome, sick, gory, morbid, unearthly, lurid, grotesque, hideous, horrific, horrible, horrifying, horrid, horrendous, terrifying, frightening, frightful, fearsome, shocking, dreadful, appalling, loathsome, repugnant, repulsive, sickening, black, weird, unhealthy**

## Macabre as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Macabre" as an adjective

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

- *Disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death.*
- *Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror.*



## Synonyms of "Macabre" as an adjective (30 Words)

- appalling** Causing shock or dismay; horrific.  
***Appalling** conditions.*
- black** Of a ski run of the highest level of difficulty as indicated by black markers positioned along it.  
*A **black** moonless night.*
- dreadful** Used to emphasize the degree to which something is the case, especially something regarded with sadness or disapproval.  
*I feel **dreadful** I hate myself.*
- fearsome** Causing fear or dread or terror.  
*The cat mewed displaying a **fearsome** set of teeth.*
- frightening** Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying.  
*A **frightening** experience.*
- frightful** Very unpleasant, serious, or shocking.  
*In a **frightful** hurry.*

<b>ghastly</b>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>She had sobered up but she felt <b>ghastly</b>.</i>
<b>gory</b>	Involving or showing violence and bloodshed. <i>A <b>gory</b> dagger.</i>
<b>grim</b>	(of humour) lacking genuine levity; black. <i>A <b>grim</b> man loving duty more than humanity.</i>
<b>grisly</b>	Causing horror or disgust. <i>The town was shaken by a series of <b>grisly</b> crimes.</i>
<b>grotesque</b>	Distorted and unnatural in shape or size; abnormal and hideous. <i>A <b>grotesque</b> reflection in the mirror.</i>
<b>gruesome</b>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i><b>Gruesome</b> evidence of human sacrifice.</i>
<b>hideous</b>	Grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror. <i><b>Hideous</b> lizard like creatures.</i>
<b>horrendous</b>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>She suffered <b>horrendous</b> injuries.</i>
<b>horrible</b>	Provoking horror. <i>The tea tasted <b>horrible</b>.</i>
<b>horrid</b>	Grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror. <i>A <b>horrid</b> beard.</i>
<b>horrific</b>	Causing horror. <i><b>Horrific</b> injuries.</i>
<b>horrifying</b>	Provoking horror. <i>A <b>horrifying</b> incident.</i>
<b>loathsome</b>	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>This <b>loathsome</b> little swine.</i>
<b>lurid</b>	Unpleasantly bright in colour, especially so as to create a harsh or unnatural effect. <i><b>Lurid</b> crimes.</i>
<b>morbid</b>	Characterized by an abnormal and unhealthy interest in disturbing and unpleasant subjects, especially death and disease. <i><b>Morbid</b> details.</i>
<b>repugnant</b>	Offensive to the mind. <i>Morally <b>repugnant</b> customs.</i>
<b>repulsive</b>	Offensive to the mind. <i>A <b>repulsive</b> force.</i>

- shocking** Causing indignation or disgust; offensive.  
*She brought **shocking** news.*
- sick** Affected by physical or mental illness.  
*The British economy remains **sick**.*
- sickening** Causing or liable to cause a feeling of nausea or disgust.  
*A **sickening** stench of blood.*
- terrifying** Causing extreme fear.  
*A **terrifying** wail.*
- unearthly** Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences- John Galsworthy.  
***Unearthly** quiet.*
- unhealthy** Not conducive to good health.  
***Unhealthy** ulcers.*
- weird** Very strange; bizarre.  
*The three **weird** sisters.*



## Usage Examples of "Macabre" as an adjective

- *Macabre tortures conceived by madmen.*
- *A macabre series of murders.*
- *Macabre tales of war and plague in the Middle ages.*



## Associations of "Macabre" (30 Words)

- alarming** Frightening because of an awareness of danger.  
*Our countryside is disappearing at an **alarming** rate.*
- appalling** Causing shock or dismay; horrific.  
***Appalling** conditions.*
- astounding** Surprisingly impressive or notable.  
*The summit offers **astounding** views.*
- atrocious** Of a very poor quality; extremely bad or unpleasant.  
***Atrocious** weather.*
- deformed** So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly.  
***Deformed** thalidomide babies.*

<b>diabolical</b>	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i><b>Diabolical</b> sorcerers under the influence of devils.</i>
<b>disgusting</b>	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. A <i><b>disgusting</b></i> smell.
<b>dreadful</b>	Causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious. <i>Don t go out the weather is <b>dreadful</b>.</i>
<b>fearsome</b>	Frightening, especially in appearance. <i>The cat mewed displaying a <b>fearsome</b> set of teeth.</i>
<b>frightening</b>	The act of inspiring with fear. A <i><b>frightening</b></i> experience.
<b>frightful</b>	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. A <i><b>frightful</b></i> mistake.
<b>frustration</b>	The feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something. <i>The inherent <b>frustrations</b> of assembly line work.</i>
<b>ghastly</b>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>She had sobered up but she felt <b>ghastly</b>.</i>
<b>grisly</b>	Causing horror or disgust. A <i><b>grisly</b></i> murder.
<b>gruesome</b>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i><b>Gruesome</b> evidence of human sacrifice.</i>
<b>hellish</b>	Of or like hell. <i>It was <b>hellish</b> expensive.</i>
<b>hideous</b>	So extremely ugly as to be terrifying. A <i><b>hideous</b></i> scar.
<b>horrible</b>	Causing or likely to cause horror; shocking. A <i><b>horrible</b></i> massacre.
<b>horrific</b>	Causing horror. <i><b>Horrific</b> injuries.</i>
<b>horrifying</b>	Provoking horror. A <i><b>horrifying</b></i> incident.
<b>infernal</b>	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of a very uncontrolled and intense fire. <i>You re an <b>infernal</b> nuisance.</i>
<b>monster</b>	An imaginary creature usually having various human and animal parts. <i>A world of fable inhabited by other worldly <b>monsters</b>.</i>

**monstrosity** A thing, especially a building, which is very large and unsightly.  
*The shopping centre a multi storey **monstrosity** of raw concrete.*

**scary** Frightening; causing fear.  
*A **scary** movie.*

**sepulchral** Relating to a tomb or interment.  
*Hollow **sepulchral** tones.*

**spooky** Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses).  
*Some horses are more **spooky** by nature than others.*

**terrible** Causing or likely to cause terror; sinister.  
*I was **terrible** at basketball.*

**unlovely** Not attractive; ugly.  
***Unlovely** tower blocks.*

**unsightly** Unpleasant to look at.  
*An **unsightly** rubbish tip.*

