

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.*

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

diabolical	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>Diabolical sorcerers under the influence of devils.</i>
disgusting	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. <i>A disgusting smell.</i>
dreadful	Causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious. <i>Don't go out the weather is dreadful.</i>
fearsome	Frightening, especially in appearance. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i>
frightening	The act of inspiring with fear. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>A frightful mistake.</i>
frustration	The feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something. <i>The inherent frustrations of assembly line work.</i>
ghastly	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>She had sobered up but she felt ghastly.</i>
grisly	Causing horror or disgust. <i>A grisly murder.</i>
gruesome	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>Gruesome evidence of human sacrifice.</i>
hellish	Of or like hell. <i>It was hellish expensive.</i>
hideous	So extremely ugly as to be terrifying. <i>A hideous scar.</i>
horrible	Causing or likely to cause horror; shocking. <i>A horrible massacre.</i>
horrific	Causing horror. <i>Horrific injuries.</i>
horrifying	Provoking horror. <i>A horrifying incident.</i>
infernal	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of a very uncontrolled and intense fire. <i>You're an infernal nuisance.</i>
monster	An imaginary creature usually having various human and animal parts. <i>A world of fable inhabited by other worldly monsters.</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.*

