

Need another word that means the same as “metaphysical”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “metaphysical” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Metaphysical” are: abstract, theoretical, conceptual, notional, philosophical, speculative, intellectual, academic, transcendental, spiritual, supernatural, paranormal

Metaphysical as an Adjective

Definitions of "Metaphysical" as an adjective

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

- *Highly abstract and overly theoretical.*
- *Pertaining to or of the nature of metaphysics.*
- *Of or characteristic of the metaphysical poets.*
- *Without material form or substance.*
- *Relating to metaphysics.*
- *Based on abstract reasoning.*
- *Transcending physical matter or the laws of nature.*



Synonyms of "Metaphysical" as an adjective (12 Words)

<u>abstract</u>	Dealing with a subject in the abstract without practical purpose or intention. <i>A large abstract painting.</i>
academic	(of an institution or a course of study) placing a greater emphasis on reading and study than on technical or practical work. <i>Ben is not an academic child but he tries hard.</i>
<u>conceptual</u>	Being or characterized by concepts or their formation. <i>The schizophrenic loses ability to abstract or do conceptual thinking.</i>
<u>intellectual</u>	Involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct. <i>Satire is an intellectual weapon.</i>
notional	(in language teaching) denoting or relating to a syllabus that aims to develop communicative competence. <i>A notional figure of cost helps in determining production costs.</i>
paranormal	Denoting events or phenomena such as telekinesis or clairvoyance that are beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. <i>An investigator of the paranormal.</i>
philosophical	Relating or devoted to the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence. <i>Philosophical resignation.</i>
speculative	(of an investment) involving a high risk of loss. <i>Speculative knowledge.</i>
<u>spiritual</u>	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>The vital transcendental soul belonging to the spiritual realm.</i>
supernatural	Unnaturally or extraordinarily great. <i>Supernatural forces and occurrences and beings.</i>
<u>theoretical</u>	Concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations. <i>The theoretical value of their work.</i>
transcendental	(of a function) not capable of being produced by the algebraical operations of addition, multiplication, and involution, or the inverse operations. <i>The transcendental importance of each person's soul.</i>



Usage Examples of "Metaphysical" as an adjective

- *An empiricist rather than a metaphysical view of law.*
- *The essentially metaphysical question of the nature of mind.*
- *Good and Evil are inextricably linked in a metaphysical battle across space and time.*
- *Metaphysical reasoning.*
- *Metaphysical forces.*



Associations of "Metaphysical" (30 Words)

aerodynamic	Of or relating to aerodynamics. <i>The plane has a more aerodynamic shape.</i>
chassis	The base frame of a car, carriage, or other wheeled vehicle.
conformation	Any spatial attributes (especially as defined by outline). <i>A change of DNA conformation induced by binding of RNA polymerase.</i>
contour	Mark a map or diagram with contour lines. <i>It defines a major contour of this administration.</i>
<u>embodied</u>	Possessing or existing in bodily form.
form	Bring or be brought into a certain formation. <i>Essays in book form.</i>
formation	Creation by mental activity. <i>The formation of the Great Rift Valley.</i>

<u>frame</u>	A framework that supports and protects a picture or a mirror. <i>An utterance may mean the opposite of what it says if used within a frame of teasing.</i>
framework	A structure supporting or containing something. <i>Providing a factual framework for future research.</i>
idea	An approximate calculation of quantity or degree or worth. <i>The idea of the game is to capture all the pieces.</i>
lattice	An interlaced structure or pattern resembling a lattice. <i>Honeysuckle was growing up a lattice round the door.</i>
latticed	Having a pattern of fretwork or latticework. <i>A latticed screen.</i>
metaphysics	The philosophical study of being and knowing. <i>They would regard the question of the initial conditions for the universe as belonging to the realm of metaphysics or religion.</i>
<u>morph</u>	An image that has been morphed. <i>The computer programmer morphed the image.</i>
morphological	Relating to the form or structure of things. <i>The geraniums have a number of unusual morphological adaptations.</i>
<u>morphology</u>	The branch of biology that deals with the form of living organisms, and with relationships between their structures. <i>Grammar is organized along two main dimensions morphology and syntax.</i>
multiform	Occurring in or having many forms or shapes or appearances. <i>A very complex multiform illness like cancer.</i>
pellet	Form a substance into pellets. <i>Pelleted forms of fertilizer.</i>
polymorphous	Relating to the occurrence of more than one kind of individual (independent of sexual differences) in an interbreeding population. <i>A polymorphous low grade tumour.</i>
protuberant	Curving outward. <i>His protuberant eyes fluttered open.</i>
quadrate	Make square. <i>The materials are there quadrated or formed into rectangular blocks.</i>
<u>round</u>	Express as a round number. <i>The picture shows the pieces the wrong way round.</i>
<u>shape</u>	Give a particular shape or form to. <i>Houseplants come in all shapes and sizes.</i>

spheroid	<p>A solid generated by a half revolution of an ellipse about its major axis prolate spheroid or minor axis oblate spheroid. <i>It looked like a sphere but on closer examination I saw it was really a spheroid.</i></p>
<u>square</u>	<p>Denoting a unit of measurement equal to the area of a square whose side is of the unit specified. <i>These lines must be square to the top and bottom marked edges.</i></p>
structural	<p>Concerned with systematic structure in a particular field of study. <i>The structural details of a house such as beams and joists and rafters not ornamental elements.</i></p>
<u>syntax</u>	<p>A set of rules for or an analysis of the syntax of a language. <i>Generative syntax.</i></p>
template	<p>A nucleic acid molecule that acts as a pattern for the sequence of assembly of a protein, nucleic acid, or other large molecule. <i>Secondary structure in the template strand is eliminated.</i></p>
<u>theoretical</u>	<p>Concerned with or involving the theory of a subject or area of study rather than its practical application. <i>The training is practical rather than theoretical.</i></p>
type	<p>Determine the type to which a person or their blood or tissue belongs. <i>The dolphin is a conventional type of Christ.</i></p>

