

Need another word that means the same as “paint”? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for “paint” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Paint” are: pigment, blusher, rouge, key, colouring, colourant, tint, dye, stain, wash, colour, cosmetics, greasepaint, apply paint to, decorate, distemper, whitewash, emulsion, gloss, spray, airbrush, coat, cover, daub, smear, plaster, portray, picture, paint a picture of, depict, delineate, draw, sketch, represent, catch, catch a likeness of, tell, recount, narrate, set forth, set out, outline, detail, unfold, describe, characterize, evoke, conjure up

Paint as a Noun

Definitions of "Paint" as a noun

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

- *A substance used as a coating to protect or decorate a surface (especially a mixture of pigment suspended in a liquid); dries to form a hard coating.*
- *An act of painting something.*
- *(basketball) a space (including the foul line) in front of the basket at each end of a basketball court; usually painted a different color from the rest of the court.*
- *The rectangular area marked near the basket at each end of the court.*
- *Cosmetic make-up.*
- *A piebald horse.*

- A space (including the foul line) in front of the basket at each end of a basketball court; usually painted a different color from the rest of the court.
- The function or capability of producing graphics, especially those that mimic the effect of real paint.
- Makeup consisting of a pink or red powder applied to the cheeks.
- A coloured substance which is spread over a surface and dries to leave a thin decorative or protective coating.



Synonyms of "Paint" as a noun (13 Words)

- blusher** Yellowish edible agaric that usually turns red when touched.
- colour** A badge cap or other item in the distinctive colours of a particular school awarded to a pupil selected to represent the school in a sport.
*There was some **colour** back in his face.*
- colourant** A dye, pigment, or other substance that colours something.
*The amount of **colourant** that must be applied.*
- colouring** The process of changing the colour of something by painting, dyeing, or shading it.
*Food **colouring**.*

cosmetics	A toiletry designed to beautify the body.
dye	A natural or synthetic substance used to add a colour to or change the colour of something. <i>A black dye.</i>
greasepaint	A waxy substance used as make-up by actors.
key	A lever as in a keyboard that actuates a mechanism when depressed. <i>A piece composed solely for the white keys on the piano.</i>
pigment	A substance used as a coating to protect or decorate a surface especially a mixture of pigment suspended in a liquid dries to form a hard coating. <i>The loss of pigment in the skin.</i>
rouge	A red powder or cream used as a cosmetic for colouring the cheeks or lips. <i>She wore patches of rouge on her cheeks.</i>
stain	A coloured patch or dirty mark that is difficult to remove. <i>The wine left a dark stain.</i>
tint	A set of parallel engraved lines to give uniform shading. <i>The sky was taking on an apricot tint.</i>
wash	An act of washing something or an instance of being washed. <i>The plan's impact on jobs would be a wash creating as many as it costs.</i>



Usage Examples of "Paint" as a noun

- *The two players jostled in the paint.*
- *A tin of paint.*
- *Bituminous paints.*
- *One has false curls, another too much paint.*
- *A paint program.*
- *Artists use 'paint' and 'pigment' interchangeably.*
- *The house looked in need of a good paint.*
- *A paint mare.*
- *He dominates play in the paint.*



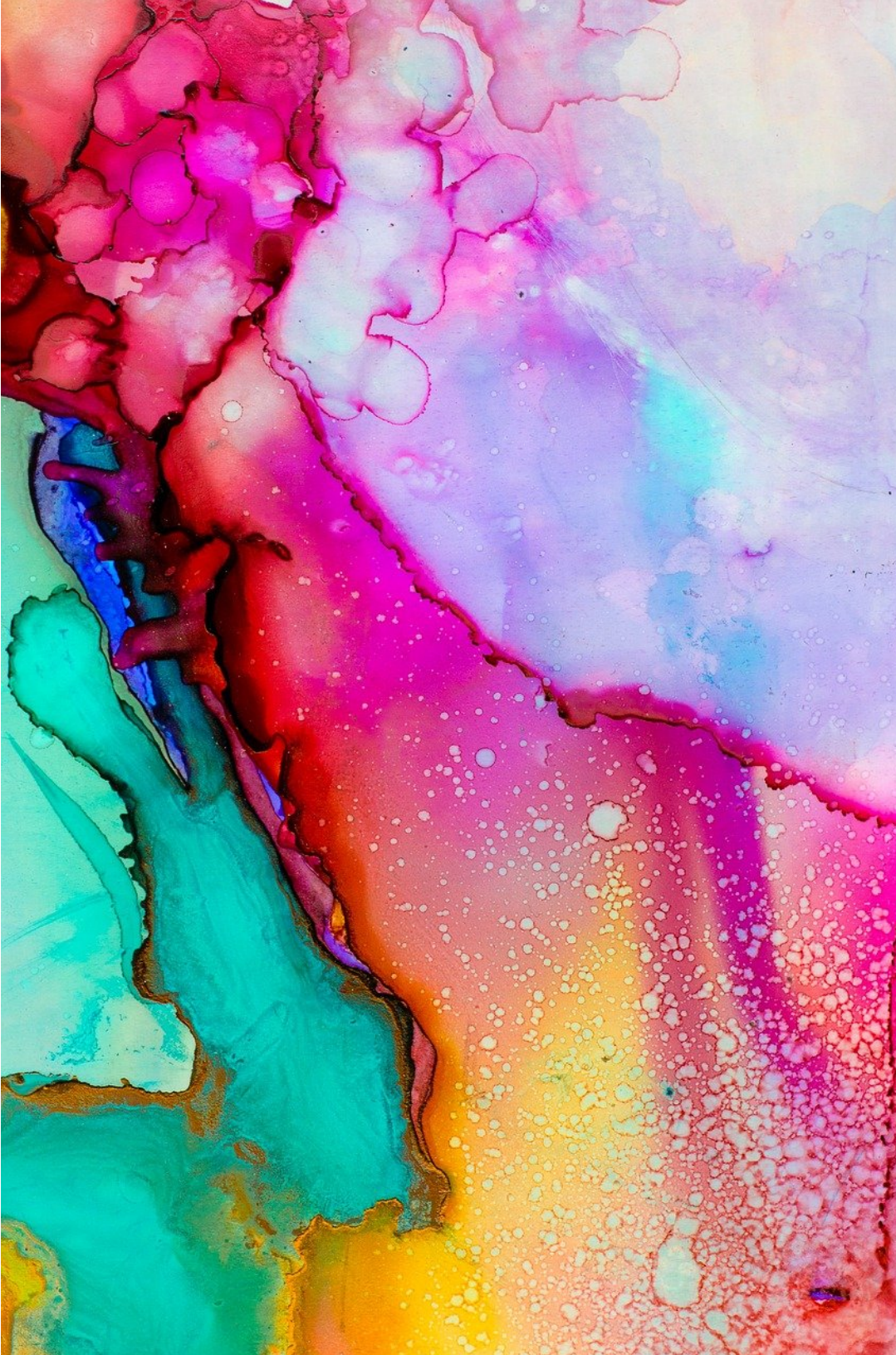
Paint as a Verb

Definitions of "Paint" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "paint" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Give a description of.*
- *Apply a liquid to; e.g., paint the gutters with linseed oil.*
- *Create (a graphic or screen display) using a paint program.*
- *Display a mark representing (an aircraft or vehicle) on a radar screen.*
- *Apply paint to; coat with paint.*
- *Apply cosmetics to (the skin).*

- *Depict (someone or something) or produce (a picture) with paint.*
- *Make a painting of.*
- *Make a painting.*
- *Cover the surface of (something) with paint.*
- *Apply (a liquid) to a surface with a brush.*



Synonyms of "Paint" as a verb (39 Words)

airbrush	Alter or conceal a photograph or a detail in one using an airbrush. <i>The cab was airbrushed with a mural of a sunset.</i>
apply paint to	Be pertinent or relevant or applicable.
catch	Succeed in catching or seizing especially after a chase. <i>She managed to catch herself before telling her boss what was on her mind.</i>
catch a likeness of	Apprehend and reproduce accurately.
characterize	Describe or portray the character or the qualities or peculiarities of. <i>The disease is characterized by weakening of the immune system.</i>
<u>coat</u>	Put a coat on cover the surface of furnish with a surface. <i>A film of dust coated the floor.</i>
colour	Change the colour of something by painting dyeing or shading it. <i>Rage coloured his pale complexion.</i>
conjure up	Ask for or request earnestly.
cover	Cover as if with a shroud. <i>One reason doctors take temperatures is to cover themselves against negligence claims.</i>
daub	Apply to a surface. <i>Daub the ceiling with plaster.</i>
<u>decorate</u>	Award a mark of honor, such as a medal, to. <i>He was decorated for his services in the military.</i>
<u>delineate</u>	Indicate the exact position of (a border or boundary). <i>The law should delineate and prohibit behaviour which is socially abhorrent.</i>
<u>depict</u>	Give a description of. <i>This scene depicts country life.</i>
describe	Identify as in botany or biology, for example. <i>He described his experiences in a letter to his parents.</i>
detail	Provide details for. <i>The report details proposals to improve public transport.</i>
distemper	Paint with distemper.
draw	Represent by making a drawing of as with a pencil chalk etc on a surface. <i>A cart drawn by two horses.</i>

dye	Take colour well or badly during the dyeing process. <i>It s good material it should dye well.</i>
emulsion	Paint with emulsion. <i>If the lining paper is not opaque the wall should also be emulsioned.</i>
<u>evoke</u>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The sight evoked pleasant memories of his childhood.</i>
gloss	Apply a glossy substance to. <i>The pebble dash of the walls was glossed white.</i>
<u>narrate</u>	Narrate or give a detailed account of. <i>The series is narrated by Richard Baker.</i>
outline	Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <i>Outline his ideas.</i>
paint a picture of	Make a painting.
picture	Represent in a photograph or picture. <i>She pictured Benjamin waiting.</i>
plaster	Coat with plaster. <i>His hair was plastered down with water.</i>
portray	Portray in words. <i>The ineffectual Oxbridge dons portrayed by Evelyn Waugh.</i>
<u>recount</u>	Tell someone about something; give an account of an event or experience. <i>We had to recount all the votes after an accusation of fraud was made.</i>
represent	Be a delegate or spokesperson for represent somebody s interest or be a proxy or substitute for as of politicians and office holders representing their constituents or of a tenant representing other tenants in a housing dispute. <i>She became the first woman to represent a South Wales mining valley.</i>
set forth	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
set out	Get ready for a particular purpose or event.
<u>sketch</u>	Make a sketch of. <i>They sketched out the prosecution case.</i>
smear	Stain by smearing or daubing with a dirty substance. <i>Smear the wall with paint.</i>
<u>spray</u>	Be discharged in sprays of liquid. <i>Water sprayed all over the floor.</i>

stain	Produce or leave stains. <i>Wood can always be stained to a darker shade.</i>
tell	Reveal (information) to someone in a non-verbal way. <i>Promise you won't tell.</i>
tint	Dye someone's hair with a tint. <i>They spent hours having their hair tinted and set.</i>
unfold	Develop or come to a promising stage. <i>The white flowers were just starting to unfold.</i>
whitewash	Paint a wall building or room with whitewash. <i>Let's not whitewash the crimes of Stalin.</i>



Usage Examples of "Paint" as a verb

- *He painted all day in the garden.*
- *He painted his mistress many times.*
- *He painted a painting of the garden.*
- *Flying behind hills lessens the enemy's ability to paint you with radar.*

- *I painted a woman sitting next to a table lamp.*
- *We painted the rooms yellow.*
- *The program enables you to paint images on your screen.*
- *The city is not as bad as it is painted.*
- *She couldn't have been more than fourteen but her face was thickly painted.*
- *He paints landscapes and portraits.*
- *The ceiling was painted dark grey.*



Associations of "Paint" (30 Words)

acrylic

Of paint based on acrylic resin as a medium.
Acrylic colours.

adhesive

A substance that unites or bonds surfaces together.
Tile *adhesive*.

atomizer

A dispenser that turns a liquid (such as perfume) into a fine mist.
*Spray the bouquet with water from an **atomizer** to keep it fresh.*

canvas	The canvas covered floor of a boxing or wrestling ring. <i>They found a canvas and he seated his model.</i>
color	Any material used for its color. <i>The situation soon took on a different color.</i>
coloring	The act or process of changing the color of something.
daub	Material used to daub walls. <i>The walls were daubed with splashes of paint.</i>
deodorant	A substance which removes or conceals unpleasant smells, especially bodily odours.
dispersal	The splitting up and selling off of a collection of artefacts or books. <i>Dispersals of archaic populations.</i>
dispersion	The extent to which values of a variable differ from a fixed value such as the mean. <i>The dispersion of the troops.</i>
dye	Color with dye. <i>A black dye.</i>
epoxy	Glue something using epoxy resin. <i>Epoxy the shards.</i>
fresco	Paint in fresco. <i>Four scenes had been frescoed on the wall.</i>
gouache	Opaque watercolour of the type used in gouache painting.
inject	Give an injection to. <i>People who want to stop injecting.</i>
monochromatic	Of or relating to monochromatism. <i>Monochromatic light.</i>
opacity	Incomprehensibility resulting from obscurity of meaning. <i>The difficulty and opacity in Barthes texts.</i>
painfully	Unpleasantly. <i>Progress was painfully slow.</i>
painting	The act of applying paint to a surface. <i>Pastels require a different approach to painting.</i>
palette	A small flat case containing several separate shades of eyeshadow or other make-up product. <i>Our Essential Eyes palette has eight mix and match shades.</i>
pigment	Color or dye with a pigment. <i>All the frescoes are painted with earth pigments.</i>

plywood	A type of strong thin wooden board consisting of two or more layers glued and pressed together with the direction of the grain alternating. <i>Plywood benches.</i>
primer	A small pump for pumping fuel to prime an internal combustion engine, especially in an aircraft. <i>No more than four pumps of the primer usually suffice.</i>
<u>scatter</u>	The scattering of light other electromagnetic radiation or particles. <i>Fernandez struck out 14 while scattering three hits over eight scoreless innings.</i>
smear	Stain by smearing or daubing with a dirty substance. <i>Soon you re eyeballing the top just one smear away.</i>
smudge	Make a smudge on soil by smudging. <i>Mascaras that smudge or flake around the eyes.</i>
<u>spray</u>	A can or container holding a spray. <i>Refresh your flowers with a quick spray.</i>
sprayer	A dispenser that turns a liquid (such as perfume) into a fine mist. <i>Apply two light coats with a sprayer.</i>
triptych	A set of three associated artistic, literary, or musical works intended to be appreciated together. <i>A triptych on the theme of the holocaust.</i>
<u>veneer</u>	Cover with veneer. <i>A veneered cabinet.</i>

