

Need another word that means the same as “spooky”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “spooky” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Spooky” are: flighty, nervous, skittish, eerie, sinister, ghostly, uncanny, weird, unearthly, mysterious

Spooky as an Adjective

Definitions of "Spooky" as an adjective

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

- *Easily frightened; nervous.*
- *Sinister or ghostly in a way that causes fear and unease.*
- *Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses).*



Synonyms of "Spooky" as an adjective (10 Words)

eerie	Inspiring a feeling of fear; strange and frightening. <i>An eerie midnight howl.</i>
<u>flighty</u>	Fickle and irresponsible. <i>Her mother was a flighty Southern belle.</i>
<u>ghostly</u>	Resembling or characteristic of a phantom. <i>A ghostly face at the window.</i>
mysterious	(of a location) having an atmosphere of strangeness or secrecy. <i>His colleague had vanished in mysterious circumstances.</i>
<u>nervous</u>	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>Those nervous moments before takeoff.</i>
<u>sinister</u>	Evil or criminal. <i>A sinister smile.</i>
<u>skittish</u>	(of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared. <i>My skittish and immature mother.</i>

- uncanny** Surpassing the ordinary or normal.
*Stumps had **uncanny** shapes as of monstrous creatures.*
- unearthly** Concerned with or affecting the spirit or soul.
*An **unearthly** light.*
- weird** Suggesting something supernatural; unearthly.
*All sorts of **weird** and wonderful characters.*



Usage Examples of "Spooky" as an adjective

- *Some horses are more spooky by nature than others.*
- *I bet this place is really spooky late at night.*



Associations of "Spooky" (30 Words)

<u>afraid</u>	Unwilling or reluctant to do something for fear of the consequences. <i>He was afraid he would have to let her go.</i>
<u>alarming</u>	Frightening because of an awareness of danger. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i>
appall	Strike with disgust or revulsion.
<u>appalling</u>	An experience that appalls. <i>Appalling conditions.</i>
<u>astounding</u>	Bewildering or striking dumb with wonder. <i>The summit offers astounding views.</i>
<u>atrocious</u>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>Atrocious cruelties.</i>
<u>diabolical</u>	Disgracefully bad or unpleasant. <i>A singer with an absolutely diabolical voice.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	Extremely disagreeable and unpleasant. <i>You re a dreadful flirt.</i>

eerie	Suggestive of the supernatural; mysterious. <i>An eerie feeling of déjà vu.</i>
<u>excitable</u>	Capable of responding to stimuli. <i>A rather excitable young man.</i>
fearful	Timid by nature or revealing timidity. <i>A fearful howling.</i>
fearfulness	An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger (usually accompanied by a desire to flee or fight).
fright	Frighten. <i>I jumped up in fright.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>A frightful mistake.</i>
<u>ghastly</u>	Extremely unwell. <i>She had sobered up but she felt ghastly.</i>
grisly	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>The town was shaken by a series of grisly crimes.</i>
<u>gruesome</u>	Extremely unpleasant. <i>The most gruesome murder.</i>
<u>hellish</u>	Of or like hell. <i>Hellish weather.</i>
hideous	So extremely ugly as to be terrifying. <i>A hideous pattern of injustice.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Causing horror. <i>Horrific injuries.</i>
<u>horrifying</u>	Provoking horror. <i>A horrifying incident.</i>
<u>horror</u>	Something that inspires horror something horrible. <i>Horrors two buttons were missing.</i>
<u>macabre</u>	Disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death. <i>A macabre series of murders.</i>
scared	Fearful; frightened. <i>Too shocked and scared to move.</i>
scary	Uncannily striking or surprising. <i>A scary movie.</i>

- skittish** (of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared.
***Skittish** investors withdrew their money from equity markets.*
- spectral** Of or relating to a spectrum.
*A **spectral** menacing face.*
- terrible** Very unwell or troubled.
*A **terrible** cough.*
- terrifying** Causing extreme terror.
*A **terrifying** wail.*

