

Need another word that means the same as “terrestrial”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “terrestrial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Terrestrial” are: mundane, sublunar, sublunary, planetary, tellurian, telluric, terrene, earthly, worldly, earthbound, temporal, mortal, human, unspiritual, material, materialistic, physical, tangible, carnal, fleshly, bodily, corporeal, gross, sensual, base, sordid, vile, profane**

## Terrestrial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Terrestrial" as an adjective

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

- *Denoting television broadcast using equipment situated on the ground rather than by satellite.*
- *Of or relating to or characteristic of the planet Earth or its inhabitants- L.C.Eiseley.*
- *On or relating to the earth.*
- *(of a planet) similar in size or composition to the earth, especially being one of the four inner planets.*
- *Of or on dry land.*
- *Of this earth.*
- *(of an animal) living on or in the ground; not aquatic, arboreal, or aerial.*
- *Operating or living or growing on land.*
- *Of or relating to or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air.*
- *Relating to the earth as opposed to heaven.*
- *Of or relating to or characteristic of the planet Earth or its inhabitants.*
- *Concerned with the world or worldly matters.*

- (of a plant) growing on land or in the soil; not aquatic or epiphytic.



## Synonyms of "Terrestrial" as an adjective (28 Words)

### base

Of low birth or station base is archaic in this sense.  
A **base** degrading way of life.

### carnal

Marked by the appetites and passions of the body.  
**Carnal** knowledge.

### corporeal

Relating to a person's body, especially as opposed to their spirit.  
That which is created is of necessity **corporeal** and visible and tangible.

### earthbound

Limited to material existence as distinct from a spiritual or heavenly one.  
A flightless **earthbound** bird.

### earthly

Relating to humankind's material existence as distinct from a spiritual or heavenly one.  
There was no **earthly** reason why she should not come too.

<b>fleshly</b>	Relating to human desire or bodily appetites; sensual. <i><b>Fleshly</b> desire.</i>
<b>gross</b>	(of income, profit, or interest) without deduction of tax or other contributions; total. <i>At the <b>gross</b> anatomical level.</i>
<b>human</b>	Showing the better qualities of humankind such as kindness. <i><b>Human</b> beings.</i>
<b>material</b>	Having material or physical form or substance Benjamin Jowett. <i>Evidence <b>material</b> to the issue at hand.</i>
<b>materialistic</b>	Excessively concerned with material possessions; money-oriented. <i>We re living in a highly <b>materialistic</b> society.</i>
<b>mortal</b>	Relating to humans as subject to death. <i>A <b>mortal</b> disease.</i>
<u><b>mundane</b></u>	Of this earthly world rather than a heavenly or spiritual one. <i>According to the Shinto doctrine spirits of the dead can act upon the <b>mundane</b> world.</i>
<b>physical</b>	Impelled by physical force especially against resistance. <i><b>Physical</b> properties.</i>
<b>planetary</b>	Of or relating to or characteristic of the planet Earth or its inhabitants. <i><b>Planetary</b> air pollution and climatic change.</i>
<u><b>profane</b></u>	Characterized by profanity or cursing. <i><b>Profane</b> utterances against the Church.</i>
<b>sensual</b>	Sexually exciting or gratifying. <i><b>Sensual</b> excesses.</i>
<u><b>sordid</b></u>	Meanly avaricious and mercenary. <i><b>Sordid</b> shantytowns.</i>
<b>sublunar</b>	Within the moon's orbit and subject to its influence. <i>Fleeting <b>sublunar</b> pleasures.</i>
<b>sublunary</b>	Situated between the earth and the moon. <i>Fleeting <b>sublunary</b> pleasures.</i>
<u><b>tangible</b></u>	Capable of being perceived; especially capable of being handled or touched or felt. <i>The atmosphere of neglect and abandonment was almost <b>tangible</b>.</i>
<b>tellurian</b>	Of or relating to or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air.
<b>telluric</b>	Of the earth as a planet.

<b>temporal</b>	Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world. <i><b>Temporal</b> matters of but fleeting moment.</i>
<b>terrene</b>	Occurring on or inhabiting dry land. <i>A <b>terrene</b> vertebrate.</i>
<b>unspiritual</b>	Not spiritual; worldly. <i>The clergymen were deplorably <b>unspiritual</b>.</i>
<b>vile</b>	Morally bad; wicked. <i><b>Vile</b> smells.</i>
<b>worldly</b>	(of a person) experienced and sophisticated. <i>The benefits of his <b>worldly</b> wisdom.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Terrestrial" as an adjective

- *He developed an immense terrestrial practicality.*
- *The nearest to an angelic being that treads this terrestrial ball.*
- *A submarine eruption will be much more explosive than its terrestrial counterpart.*



- *A fifth terrestrial channel.*
- *This terrestrial ball.*
- *Increased ultraviolet radiation may disrupt terrestrial ecosystems.*



## Associations of "Terrestrial" (30 Words)

<b>animal</b>	An animal as opposed to a human being. <i>Humans are the only <b>animals</b> who weep.</i>
<b>asexual</b>	Not involving sexual activity, feelings, or associations; non-sexual. <i><b>Asexual</b> reproduction.</i>
<b>auricular</b>	Relating to or perceived by or shaped like the organ of hearing- George Santayana. <i>The Catholic doctrine of the necessity of private <b>auricular</b> confession.</i>
<b><u>biodiversity</u></b>	The diversity of plant and animal life in a particular habitat (or in the world as a whole). <i>A high level of <b>biodiversity</b> is desirable.</i>

<b>biology</b>	The plants and animals of a particular area. <i>The <b>biology</b> of the Chesapeake Bay.</i>
<b>biosphere</b>	The regions of the surface and atmosphere of the Earth (or other planet) where living organisms exist. <i>The elliptical domed <b>biosphere</b> is the largest single span glasshouse in the world.</i>
<b>earthly</b>	Used for emphasis. <i>Water is liquid at normal <b>earthly</b> temperatures.</i>
<b>ecological</b>	Characterized by the interdependence of living organisms in an environment. <i>An <b>ecological</b> disaster.</i>
<b>ecology</b>	The branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings. <i>It changed the <b>ecology</b> of the island.</i>
<b>ecosystem</b>	A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment. <i>The entire <b>ecosystem</b> of film and video production will eventually go digital.</i>
<b>endangered</b>	(of a species) seriously at risk of extinction. <i>Legislation to protect <b>endangered</b> species.</i>
<b>extinct</b>	Being out or having grown cold. <i><b>Extinct</b> laws and customs.</i>
<b>genus</b>	(in philosophical and general use) a class of things that have common characteristics and that can be divided into subordinate kinds. <i>Ignore the <b>genus</b> communism.</i>
<b>geology</b>	The geological features of an area. <i>An article on the Moon s <b>geology</b>.</i>
<b>land</b>	Extensive landed property especially in the country retained by the owner for his own use. <i>The blunt charmless climate of techno <b>land</b>.</i>
<b>mangrove</b>	A tidal swamp which is dominated by mangroves.
<b>marine</b>	Relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen. <i><b>Marine</b> plants.</i>
<b>mundane</b>	Belonging to this earth or world; not ideal or heavenly. <i>According to the Shinto doctrine spirits of the dead can act upon the <b>mundane</b> world.</i>
<b>nature</b>	A particular type of thing. <i>It is impossible to change the laws of <b>nature</b>.</i>
<b>overland</b>	Drive (livestock) over a long distance. <i>She journeyed <b>overland</b>.</i>

<b>pedagogics</b>	The principles and methods of instruction.
<b>secular</b>	A secular priest. <i><b>Secular</b> drama.</i>
<b>seduction</b>	An act of winning the love or sexual favor of someone. <i>If <b>seduction</b> doesn't work she can play on his sympathy.</i>
<b>subspecies</b>	(biology) a taxonomic group that is a division of a species; usually arises as a consequence of geographical isolation within a species.
<b>temporal</b>	Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world. <i><b>Temporal</b> matters of but fleeting moment.</i>
<b>temptation</b>	The tempting of Jesus by the Devil (see Matt. 4). <i>He felt the <b>temptation</b> and his will power weakened.</i>
<b>threatened</b>	(of flora or fauna) likely in the near future to become endangered. <i>The spotted owl is a <b>threatened</b> species not yet an endangered one.</i>
<b>topsoil</b>	The top layer of soil. <i>Dry <b>topsoils</b> are typical in the western Corn Belt.</i>
<b>worldly</b>	(of a person) experienced and sophisticated. <i>The benefits of his <b>worldly</b> wisdom.</i>
<b>zoology</b>	The scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals. <i>The <b>zoology</b> of Russia's vast interior.</i>

