

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.*

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

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



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)

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

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

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

