

Need another word that means the same as “trajectory”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “trajectory” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Trajectory” are: flight, course, route, path, track, line, orbit, flight path, ambit, direction, bearing, orientation, way, tack, approach

Trajectory as a Noun

Definitions of "Trajectory" as a noun

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

- *The path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.*
- *The path followed by an object moving through space.*
- *A curve or surface cutting a family of curves or surfaces at a constant angle.*



Synonyms of "Trajectory" as a noun (15 Words)

- ambit** An area in which something acts or operates or has power or control.
*A full discussion of this complex issue was beyond the **ambit** of one book.*
- approach** A way of entering or leaving.
*The hunter s **approach** scattered the geese.*
- bearing** Characteristic way of bearing one s body.
*The Point is on a **bearing** of 015.*
- course** Facility consisting of a circumscribed area of land or water laid out for a sport.
*The **course** was less than a mile.*
- direction** Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.
*I couldn t follow the **direction** of his thoughts.*
- flight** A formation of aircraft in flight.
*His research assistant was prone to **flights** of fancy.*
- flight path** Passing above and beyond ordinary bounds.

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| line | A dose of a powdered narcotic drug especially cocaine laid out in a line ready to be taken. <i>A nice line of shoes.</i> |
| orbit | The state of moving in an orbit. <i>He s out of my orbit.</i> |
| orientation | The action of orienting someone or something relative to the points of a compass or other specified positions. <i>Using the orientation of a building to capture energy from the sun.</i> |
| path | A course of action or way of achieving a specified result. <i>Genius usually follows a revolutionary path.</i> |
| route | A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination. <i>Proposals have been put forward for a new route around the south of the town.</i> |
| tack | Nautical the act of changing tack. <i>It s a shame to see a yacht drop her sails and start the diesel just because she has to make a few short tacks.</i> |
| track | The soundtrack of a film or video. <i>130 kilometres of track.</i> |
| way | A general category of things used in the expression in the way of. <i>Christine tried to follow but Martin blocked her way.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Trajectory" as a noun

- *The rapid upward trajectory of Rich's career.*
- *The missile's trajectory was preset.*



Associations of "Trajectory" (30 Words)

- archer** A person who is born while the sun is in Sagittarius.
- archery** The sport of shooting arrows with a bow.
- arrow** A projectile with a straight thin shaft and an arrowhead on one end and stabilizing vanes on the other intended to be shot from a bow.
*We followed a series of **arrows**.*
- assail** (of an unpleasant feeling or physical sensation) come upon (someone) suddenly and strongly.
*Serbian forces **assailed** Bosnian towns all week.*
- ballistic** Relating to projectiles or their flight.
- bombard** Address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage.
*They will be **bombarded** with complaints.*
- booster** The first stage of a multistage rocket.
***Boosters** at five year intervals are recommended.*

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| bowstring | Strangle with a bowstring a former Turkish method of execution. |
| bullet | Used in similes to refer to someone or something that moves very fast. <i>All afternoon he threw bullets at the other team's batters.</i> |
| cartridge | Ammunition consisting of a cylindrical casing containing an explosive charge and a bullet; fired from a rifle or handgun. <i>He loaded a cartridge of fresh tape into the tape deck.</i> |
| deactivation | Breaking up a military unit (by transfers or discharges). |
| defence | A structure used to defend against attack. <i>The minister of defence.</i> |
| defense | A structure used to defend against attack. <i>The defense called for a mistrial.</i> |
| firing | The act of firing weapons or artillery at an enemy. <i>The prolonged firing caused heavy losses.</i> |
| foam | A lightweight form of rubber or plastic made by solidifying liquid foam. <i>The beer had a thick head of foam.</i> |
| gunshot | The range of a gun. <i>We bore down and came nearly within gunshot.</i> |
| launch | An act or instance of launching something. <i>The launch of a new campaign against drinking and driving.</i> |
| missile | A rocket carrying a warhead of conventional or nuclear explosives; may be ballistic or directed by remote control. <i>One of the players was hit on the head by a missile thrown by a spectator.</i> |
| parabolic | Of or expressed in parables. <i>Parabolic teaching.</i> |
| pistol | Shoot someone with a pistol. <i>When we first met he was a pistol full of ideals and a natural leader.</i> |
| projectile | Denoting or relating to a projectile. <i>They tried to shield Johnson from the projectiles that were being thrown.</i> |
| revolver | An agreement to provide revolving credit. |
| rifle | Troops armed with rifles. <i>He lifted the rifle to his shoulder and fired.</i> |
| rocket | Any vehicle self-propelled by a rocket engine. <i>She showed the kind of form that rocketed her to the semi-finals last year.</i> |
| shotgun | Shoot at or kill with a shotgun. <i>He had been shotgunned by drug dealers.</i> |
| tank | Treat in a tank. <i>Rangers tanked the local side 8-0.</i> |

- train** Teach and supervise someone act as a trainer or coach to as in sports.
*It led to a **train** of disasters.*
- weapon** A means of persuading or arguing.
*Nuclear **weapons**.*
- whizz** An act of urinating.
*A computer **whizz**.*

