

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.

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

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

