‘White’ synonyms
- clear
- transparent
- pale
- ivory
- colourless
- bleached
- chalk/chalky
- porcelain
- opal
- milky
- waxen
- pallid
- pasty
- alabaster
- snowy
- pearl/ pearly
- bone
- cotton

‘Grey’ synonyms
- charcoal
- graphite
- silver
- chrome
- ash/ ashen
- pewter
- platinum
- slate
- smoky
- pebble
- shadowy
- pallid
- steel / steely
- aluminium
- lead
- stone
- dusty
- drab

‘Black’ synonyms
- ebony
- inky
- jet-black
- coal
- charcoal
- onyx
- pitch-black
- obsidian
- raven
- sooty
- dusky
- shadowy

Positive words to describe these colours
- light - a paler shade
- bright - brilliant coloured
- dappled - small spots/ patches
- deep - a dark/ rich/ intense shade
- delicate - soft shade
- fresh - new
- vivid - bright/ intense
- glistening/ glittering - soaring/ sparkling
- opalescent/ pearlescent - milky/ iridescent like an opal or pearl

Negative words to describe these colours
- bleak - gloomy
- blotchy - patchy/ discoloured
- cold - depressing
- dark - not light
- dim - dull/ not bright
- drab - dull/ not bright
- sombre - depressing
- contrasting - strikingly different
- stained - unwanted marks
- smudged - smeared

Harmonious - blend well together
Contrasting - strikingly different

Greyscale - shades of grey
Monochrome - black & white

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- **delicate**: soft shade
- **vivid**: bright/intense
- **festive**: merry
- **radiant**: glowing
- **vibrant**: full of colour

### Negative words to describe these colours

- **fiery**: burning/glowing
- **contrasting**: strikingly different
- **stained**: unwanted marks
- **smudged**: smeared
- **blotchy**: patchy/discoloured
- **dull**: lacking in colour
- **harsh**: unpleasant
- **loud**: overly intense
- **gaudy**: flashy/showy

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**PINK**

- magenta
- rose
- fuchsia
- blush
- hot pink
- rose quartz
- candyfloss
- flamingo

**PEACH**

- egg shell
- rose gold
- apricot
- salmon
- coral
- terracotta

**RED**

- scarlet
- rose
- raspberry
- strawberry
- blood red
- crimson
- ruby
- cherry
- wine
- garnet

**Additional words**

- mottled
- blended
- speckled
- faded
Negative words to describe these colours

sickly - creates a feeling of nausea
muddy - unclear
stained - unwanted marks
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dull - lacking in colour
harsh - unpleasant
loud - overly intense
gaudy - flashy/ showy
dim - not bright

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**GREEN**

- mint
- apple
- lime
- pistachio
- olive
- sage
- evergreen
- emerald
- seaweed
- moss
- algae
- juniper
- teal

**BLUE**

- aquamarine
- turquoise
- sky
- sapphire
- duck egg
- topaz
- bluebell
- denim
- azure
- indigo
- cobalt
- heather
- indigo
- mauve
- plum
- lavendar
- aubergine

**PURPLE**

- lilac
- violet
- amethyst
- heather
- amethyst
- plum
- mauve
- navy
- lavender
- aubergine