

Glossary of Wonderful Words

Kind- A word which describes a person who does nice things for others or themselves, like making cups of tea, giving hugs or even looking after yourself when you feel sad is an act of kindness.

Funny- Something or someone that makes you laugh, like a frog doing a tap dance or your friend's best jokes.

Curious- A curious person is looking for answers, but an especially curious person is also looking for questions, hidden under rocks, behind the fridge or even in the pages of a book...another word for curious is inquisitive.

Safe- A place or person who makes you feel like nothing scary or bad is going to happen. You can feel safe, or a place, person or object can feel safe.

Cosy- A cosy thing is a warm, safe, thing, like a really good cuddle, blanket or even a comforting smell.

Calm- Calm is a feeling. Not slow and sad or bouncy and happy, but just right. When you're feeling calm is a great time to think and be creative.

Investigate- To investigate, means to find out the answer. You might want to investigate who ate the last biscuit, or how an acorn really turns into an oak tree.

Mystery- A mystery is like a story with some parts missing, so you don't quite know what happened. You might even investigate a mystery!

Clues- Clues are things which might help you to investigate a mystery. Like crumbs in the dog's whiskers might tell you who ate the last biscuit...

Talisman- A talisman is a kind of special charm. It is a very magical object which gives the holder immense power. Some talismans take the form of jewels, animals, books or other strange and wonderful objects. Some talismans are said to bring good luck.

Kerfuffle- A kerfuffle can also be described as a hullabaloo, a hurley burly, a hoo-ha, a conundrum, or as we say in Yorkshire- 'a raight old mess!'