

Try using this word in your own sentence:

Practise spelling this word:

Other words you might associate with this:

Define it: A **microcosm** is a small place, group of people or situation that has the same characteristics of something larger.

Use it: The boys in Lord of the Flies are a **microcosm** of human society: Ralph represents leadership, Jack represents the desire for power, Piggy represents science and intelligence and Simon represents kindness and religion.

Read and say it:
microcosm
(noun)

Deconstruct it:
Mi-cro-cosm —Prefix / Root / Suffix The prefix '**micro**' means 'less, smaller' And the suffix '**cosm**' means 'world, universe'.

Link it:
Synonym:
representative,
sample
Antonym :
macrocosm, universe

Draw an image to represent this word.

In what situation might you hear people using this word?



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