

microcosm

[ˈmaɪkrə(v)kɒz(ə)m] *n*
 микрокосм; микромир

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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micro·cosm [microcosm microcosms] *BrE* [ˈmaɪkrəʊkɒzəm] *NAme*
 [ˈmaɪkrəʊkɑːzəm] *noun*

a thing, a place or a group that has all the features and qualities of sth much larger
 • The family is a microcosm of society.

compare ↑macrocosm

↓ **idiom** ↑in microcosm

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **microcosme** or medieval Latin **microcosmus**, from Greek **mikros kosmos** 'little world'.

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mi·cro·cos·m /ˈmaɪkrəʊkɒzəm \$ -kroukɑːz/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** microcosmus, from Greek mikros kosmos 'small world']

a small group, society, or place that has the same qualities as a much larger one ⇒ **macrocosm**

microcosm of

" New York's mix of people is a microcosm of America.

in microcosm

" All the problems of society can be seen here in microcosm.

—**microcosmic** /ˌmaɪkrəʊˈkɒzɪk \$ -krouˈkɑːz/ *adjective*:

" the forces which we see at work on a microcosmic scale

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