

- pox**
- [pɒks] *n*
    - мед.* болезнь с высыпаниями на коже (*напр.*, *оспа*)
    - эруб.* сифилис
    - уст.* = smallpox
    - арх. разг.* проклятье; чума  
a pox on him! - будь он проклят!
  - [pɒks] *v арх.*
    - заражать сифилисом
    - проклинать

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- pox** *BrE* [pɒks] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [pɑːkʃ] <sup>m</sup> **noun** **the pox** *singular* (old use)
- an infectious disease spread by sexual contact  
**Syn:** ↑syphilis
  - = ↑smallpox

Word Origin:[**pox**] late Middle English: alteration of **pocks**, plural of pock 'pockmark'.

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- [**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** pocks, plural of pock 'mark on the skin', from Old English pocc]
- the pox**
    - the disease ↑syphilis
    - the disease ↑smallpox
  - a pox on somebody** used to show that you are angry or annoyed with someone  
⇒ ↑chicken pox

**pox** Freakuency Pack

12500 **7518**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **11464**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **5k** **POX** <sup>470</sup>  
pox <sup>456</sup>  
poxes <sup>5</sup>  
poxy <sup>9</sup>  
COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
<sup>314</sup> **33635**<sup>456</sup> *nn1*