

**awe**1. [ɔ:] *n*

- 1) благоговейный страх, трепет, благоговение  
awe of God - страх божий  
to strike with awe - внушать благоговейный страх /благоговение/
- 2) трепет (*перед кем-л.*); глубокое почтение и страх  
to be /to stand/ in awe of smb. - трепетать перед кем-л.

2. [ɔ:] *v* **возвыш.**

- 1) внушать благоговение
- 2) пугать, внушать ужас  
the profound silence awed everyone - глубокое молчание пугало всех  
to awe smb. into smth. - запугав, вынудить /заставить/ кого-л. сделать что-л.  
the children were awed into silence - перепуганные дети замолчали

**awe**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**awe** [awe awes awed awing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ɔ:] <sup>o</sup> *NAmE* [ɔ:] <sup>u</sup>**noun uncountable**

feelings of respect and slight fear, feelings of being very impressed by sth/sb

- awe and respect
- awe and wonder
- He speaks of her **with awe** .
- 'It's magnificent,' she whispered **in awe** .

Word Origin:Old English ege 'terror, dread, awe', replaced in Middle English by forms related to Old Norse *agi*.Example Bank:

- I stared at the clouds, in awe of their beauty.
- Most people hold him in some awe.
- They experienced a tremendous sense of awe in the cathedral.
- We gazed in awe at the massive building.
- What I mostly felt was awe at her achievement
- 'It's magnificent,' she whispered in awe.
- They gazed in awe at the beauty of the scene.

Idiom: in awe of somebodyDerived Word ↑ **awed****verb ~ sb usually passive** (formal)to fill sb with ↑ **awe**

- She seemed awed by the presence of so many famous people.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	awe
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔ:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɔ:/
he / she / it	awes
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔ:z/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɔ:z/
past simple, past participle	awed
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔ:d/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɔ:d/
-ing form	awing
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔ:ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɔ:ɪŋ/

Word Origin:Old English ege 'terror, dread, awe', replaced in Middle English by forms related to Old Norse *agi*.**awe**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **awe** <sup>1</sup> /ɔ:/\$ <sup>o</sup> *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **noun** [uncountable][Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: *agi*]

1. a feeling of great respect and liking for someone or something:

\* He felt great awe for the landscape.

**with/in awe**

\* Kate gazed at the statue with awe.

2. **be/stand in awe of somebody** (also **hold somebody in awe**) to admire someone and have great respect for them and sometimes a slight fear of them:

\* All of the neighbours were a little in awe of my mother.

\* The villagers hold them in awe and think of them as gods.

ii. **awe** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* [transitive usually passive]

*formal* if you are awed by someone or something, you feel great respect and liking for them, and are often slightly afraid of them:

" The girls were awed by the splendour of the cathedral.

—**awed** *adjective*:

" an awed silence

**awe**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **8416**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4633**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **10k AWE** 3686

awe 2912

awed 748

awing 8

awes 18

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2424 **10747**<sup>2787</sup> *nn1*

59 **98064**<sup>61</sup> *vvi*

56 **102421**<sup>56</sup> *vv0*

4 **425954**<sup>4</sup> *jj*

4 **442736**<sup>4</sup> *nnu*