

## Definitions :

**1:** the fact of being weak and easily hurt physically or emotionally

# vulnerability

## Used in a sentence:

**1:** *The elderly are more vulnerable to flu and cold viruses in the winter months.*

**2:** *The collapse of the economy highlighted the financial vulnerability of the banking system*

**3:** *He was intensely aware of his own vulnerability.*

## Etymology and historical meaning of the word vulnerability.

From 1600 – late Latin meaning "capable of being wounded- "*vulnerabilis* "wounding," from Latin *vulnerare* "to wound, hurt, injure, maim" .

## Synonyms for vulnerability:

exposure, risk, openness, susceptibility, liability, predisposition, helplessness, danger.

## Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week:  
Online safety: Being Digitally Literate
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns ) in sentences?