

Definitions :

- 1: third in order, rank or importance
- 3: the third stage of your education and training

tertiary

Used in a sentence:

- 1: The tertiary sector is largely involved with industry.
- 2: The students researched courses for their tertiary education
- 3: The students continued their tertiary training by starting an apprenticeship.
- 4: Primary and secondary schools prepare students for their tertiary phase.

Etymology and historical meaning of the term **tertiary**.

mid 16th cent.: from Latin *tertiarius* 'of the third part or rank', from *tertius* 'third'.

Collocations: care, college, education

Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week: **choosing your future**
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **tertiary**?
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns) in sentences?