

Need another word that means the same as “ancestors”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “ancestors” in this overview.

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Ancestors as a Noun

Definitions of "Ancestors" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “ancestors” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Someone from whom you are descended (but usually more remote than a grandparent).*



Synonyms of "Ancestors" as a noun (4 Words)

- antecedent** The referent of an anaphor; a phrase or clause that is referred to by an anaphoric pronoun.
*Her early life and **antecedents** have been traced.*
- ascendant** Position or state of being dominant or in control.
*That idea was in the **ascendant**.*
- ascendent** Position or state of being dominant or in control.
- root** Any plant grown for its root.
***Root** growth.*



Associations of "Ancestors" (30 Words)

- ancestral** Of, belonging to, or inherited from an ancestor or ancestors.
Ancestral lore.
- antecedent** Denoting or counting as an antecedent.
Antecedent events.
- ascendant** Tending or directed upward.
Rooted and ascendant strength like that of foliage.
- blood** The fluid red in vertebrates that is pumped through the body by the heart and contains plasma blood cells and platelets.
The ancients believed that blood was the seat of the emotions.
- clan** A group of people with a strong common interest.
New York s garrulous clan of artists.

daddy	The best or most successful person. <i>The daddy of all potholes.</i>
elder	People who are older than one. <i>The elder of the two sons.</i>
family	A group of peoples from a common stock. <i>He s family.</i>
forebear	A person from whom you are descended. <i>Generations of his forebears had lived in London.</i>
forefather	A member of the past generations of one's family or people; an ancestor. <i>Our forefathers brought forth a great nation.</i>
former	Referring to the first of two things or persons mentioned (or the earlier one or ones of several). <i>I take the former view.</i>
hometown	The town (or city) where you grew up or where you have your principal residence. <i>He never went back to his hometown again.</i>
lineage	Inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline. <i>The myeloid lineage.</i>
lineal	Relating to or consisting of lines; linear. <i>A lineal descendant.</i>
mommy	Informal terms for a mother.
mulatto	A person of mixed white and black ancestry, especially a person with one white and one black parent.
offspring	The product or result of something. <i>German nationalism was the offspring of military ambition.</i>
parent	Be or act as a parent to a child. <i>The parents of the bride.</i>
paternal	Relating to or characteristic of or befitting a parent. <i>My elders in the newsroom kept a paternal eye on me.</i>
patriarch	The male head of a family or tribe. <i>Hollywood s reigning patriarch rose to speak.</i>
pedigree	A genealogical table. <i>Pedigree cats.</i>
precede	Come before (something) in time. <i>He let her precede him through the gate.</i>
preceding	Of a person who has held and relinquished a position or office. <i>A growth in sales above those of the preceding year.</i>

predecessor Something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone.

*The chapel was built in 1864 on the site of its **predecessor**.*

primogenitor An ancestor, especially the earliest ancestor of a people; a progenitor.

priority A thing that is regarded as more important than others.
*National independence takes **priority** over class struggle.*

progenitor An ancestor in the direct line.
*His children were the **progenitors** of many of Scotland's noble families.*

sibling Each of two or more children or offspring having one or both parents in common; a brother or sister.

unmixed Not constituting a compound.
*Not an **unmixed** blessing.*

worship The activity of worshipping.
*The Maya built jungle pyramids to **worship** their gods.*

