

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.

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

