

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. <i>Ancestral lore.</i>
<u>antecedent</u>	Denoting or counting as an antecedent. <i>Antecedent events.</i>
ascendant	Tending or directed upward. <i>Rooted and ascendant strength like that of foliage.</i>
<u>blood</u>	The fluid red in vertebrates that is pumped through the body by the heart and contains plasma blood cells and platelets. <i>The ancients believed that blood was the seat of the emotions.</i>
<u>clan</u>	A group of people with a strong common interest. <i>New York s garrulous clan of artists.</i>

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.*

