

Old English Core Vocabulary

abutan, adv., **about, around**

ac, conj., **but, however**

acennan, verb, **to bring forth, give birth to**

acwellan, verb, **to kill**

adl, noun, f., **sickness, disease**

agen, adj., **own**

aglæca, noun, m., **monster, combatant, the terrible one** (poet.)

ahwær, adv., **anywhere**

alimpan, verb, **to befall, come to pass**

alyfan, verb, **to permit, allow**

an, numeral, **a, an, one**

andgit, noun, n., **meaning, sense**

andsaca, noun, m., **enemy, adversary** (cp. MnG Widersacher)

andswarian, verb, **to answer**

andwlita, noun, m., **face** (cp. MnG Antlitz)

andwyrðan, verb, **to answer** (cp. MnG antworten)

anfeald, adj., **simple, onefold** (cp. MnG einfältig)

anfloga, noun, m., **solitary flier** (hapax legomenon, *The Seafarer*)

angel, noun, m., **hook** (cp. MnE angle)

anginn, noun, n., **beginning**

anhaga, noun, m., **solitary one, one who dwells alone** (poet.)

anlicnes, noun, f., **image**

anræd, adj., **resolute**

anwealda, noun, m., **ruler, Lord** (poet.)

ar, noun, n., **copper** (cp. MnE ore)

ar, noun, f., **honour, mercy, favour, prosperity**

ar, noun, f., **oar**

arleas, adj., **dishonourable**

arlice, adv., **honourably, kindly**

arod, adj., **bold**

arweorpe, adj., **honourable**

astyrian, verb, **to remove, to move** (cp. MnE to stir)

atol, adj., **terrible, hateful** (poet.)

attor, noun, n., **venom** (cp. MnG Eiter)

ap, noun, m., **oath**

awiht, noun, n., **anything** (cp. MnE aught)

axian, verb, **to ask**

æ, noun, f., **law** (cp. MnG Ehe)

æcer, noun, m., **cultivated field** (cp. MnE acre)

æfæst, adj., **pious**

æfen, noun, m., **evening** (cp. MnE even, eve)

æfter, prep., **after**

æghwa, pron., **everyone, everything**

æghwær, adv., **everywhere**

ægper, pron., **each, both, either**

æht, noun, f., **possessions, property**

ælc, pron., adj., **each, every**

ælfscyne, adj., **beautiful as a fairy** (3 occurrences, poet.)

ælmesse, noun, f., **alms, charity**

æmettig, adj., **empty**

ænig, adj., **any**

æppel, noun, m., **appel**

ær, adv., **before, previously** (cp. MnE ere)

ærende, noun, n., **message** (cp. MnE errand)

ærest, adj., **first**

ærgod, adj., **good from old times** (5 occurrences, only in *Beowulf*)

ærnan, verb, **to run**

æsc, noun, m., **ash tree, spear**

æscplega, noun, m., **spear-fight, battle** (hapax legomenon, *Judith*)

æscrof, adj., **brave in battle**

æstel, noun, m., **?pointer used to keep one's place as one reads** (4 occurrences)

ætgedere, adv., **together**

ætsomne, adv., **together**

ætywan, verb, **to appear, to show**

æpele, adj., **noble**

æpeling, noun, m., **prince, atheling**

baldlice, adv., **boldly**

bana, noun, m., **slayer** (cp. MnE bane, poet.)

banhus, noun, n., **body** ('bone-house', 6 occurrences, poet.)

banloca, noun, m., **'bone-enclosure', ?muscles, ?body** (5 occurrences, poet.)

bar, noun, m., **boar**

bat, noun, m., **boat**

bæcere, noun, m., **baker**

bæl, noun, n., **fire, funeral pyre** (poet.)

bærnan, verb, **to burn**

be, prep., **about, concerning**

beacen, noun, n., **beacon, sign**

beadu, noun, m., **battle** (15 occurrences, poet.)

beadurinc, noun, m., **warrior** (3 occurrences, poet.)

beag, noun, m., **circular ornament** (around neck, wrist, finger etc.), **ring** (cp. MnE bagel)

beaggyfa, noun, m., **ring-giver, lord** (7 occurrences, poet.)

bealdor, noun, m., **lord** (10 occurrences, poet.)

bealu, noun, n., **misery, harm, injury, enmity**

bealusip, noun, m., **painful journey, bitter experience** (2 occurrences, poet.)

beam, noun, m., **tree, cross**

bearm, noun, m., **bosom, lap**

bearn, noun, n., **child, son** (cp. MnE dialect bairn)

bearu, noun, m., **grove**

bebeodan, verb, **to command**

gebed, noun, n., **prayer**

bedælan, verb, **to deprive**

begen, adj. and pron., **both**

begeondan, prep., **beyond**

begietan, verb, **to get, to acquire**

beginnan, verb, **to begin**

beheafdian, verb, **to behead, decapitate**

behreowsian, verb, **to repent**

benn, noun, f., **wound** (9 occurrences, poet.)

beon, verb, **to be**

beor, noun, n., **beer**

beorg, noun, m., **hill, mound, mountain** (cp. MnG Berg)

beorgan, verb, **to save, protect**

beorht, adj., **bright**

beorn, noun, m., **man, warrior** (poet.)

gebeorscipe, noun, m., **beer party**

beot, noun, n., **vow, boast**

beran, verb, **to carry, bear**

berstan, verb, **to burst**

beswican, verb, **to deceive, ensnare**

bet, adv., **better**

gebetan, verb, **to improve, remedy**

bete, noun, f., **beet**

betweox, prep., **between**

bidan, verb, **to await, experience**

biddan, verb, **to ask, bid**

gebiddan, verb, **to pray**

bifian, verb, **to shake** (cp. MnG beben)

bigong, noun, m., **worship**

bill, noun, n., **sword** (poet., cp. MnG Beil)

bisgu, noun, f., **occupation** (cp. MnE busy)

blac, adj., **pale** (cp. MnE bleak)

blawan, verb, **to blow**

blæc, adj., **black**

blæd, noun, m., **glory**

bletsian, verb, **to bless**

blod, noun, n., **blood**

boc, noun, f., **book**

boc, noun, f., **beech tree**

bocere, noun, m., **scholar, author**

bocfell, noun, n., **parchment, vellum**

gebocian, verb, **to give a grant of land by charter**

bocland, noun, n., **land held by charter in hereditary possession**

boclic, adj., **learned, scientific**

bocstæf, noun, m., **letter of the alphabet, written symbol**

bodian, verb, **to preach** (cp. MnE to bode)

bolster, noun, n., **pillow** (cp. MnE bolster)

bot, noun, f., **a making good, repair, restoration, remedy, cure, penance, compensation**

bricg, noun, f., **bridge**

brim, noun, n., **sea** (poet.)

broga, noun, m., **terror, danger**

bropor, noun, m., **brother**

brucan, verb, **to use, enjoy, benefit from** (cp. L fruor, MnG gebrauchen)

brun, adj., **brown, black, purple, red** (cp. MnE brown)

brytenwealda, bretwealda, noun, m., **(meaning uncertain) ruler of Britain, king over a large realm?**

brytta, noun, m., **distributor, one who hands out** (poet.)

bur, noun, m., **private room, chamber**

gebur, noun, m., **tenant farmer**

burh, noun, f., **stronghold, enclosure** (cp. MnE borough, MnG Burg)

butan, prep., **without, except, but**

byrgan, verb, **to bury**

bysig, adj., **busy**

bysmor, noun, m., **disgrace, mockery**

casere, noun, m., **emperor** (cp. MnE Caesar, MnG Kaiser)

ceald, adj., **cold**

ceap, noun, m. and n., **purchase, price, market, property, livestock**

geceapian, verb, **to buy** (cp. MnE cheap)

ceaster, noun, f., **town** (cp. L castrum, MnE -chester, eg. Manchester, Winchester)

cempa, noun, m., **warrior**

ceorl, noun, m., **male person, husband, countryman, member of the lowest class of free men**

cicen, noun, n., **chicken**

cipe, noun, f., **onion** (cp. Latin cepa, MnG Zwiebel, Mnl cipolla)

cirice, noun, f., **church** (cp. MedGr kuriakon)

cist, noun, f., **chest, box, coffin**

clipian, verb, **to call**

clyppan, verb, **to embrace** (cp. MnE paperclip)

gecnawan, verb, **to recognise, perceive, understand**

cniht, noun, m., **boy, youth, servant, soldier**

coss, noun, m., **kiss**

cringan, verb, **to fall, perish** (poet., cp. MnE cringe)

cuman, verb, **to come**

cunnan, verb, **to know**

cunnian, verb, **to find out**

cwellan, verb, **to kill**

cwen, noun, f., **woman, queen** (cp. MnE gynaecology)

cwic, adj., **alive** (cp. MnE quick)

cyning, noun, m., **king**

cyrtel, noun, m., **garment, tunic, coat**

cyse, noun, m., **cheese** (cp. L caseum)

cyssan, verb, **to kiss**

cypan, verb, **to make known, inform, reveal**

dæd, noun, f., **deed**

dæl, noun, m., **part, portion** (cp. MnE deal)

dema, noun, m., **judge** (cp. MnE to deem)

deofol, noun, m. or n., **devil**

deop, adj., **deep**

deor, noun, n., **wild animal** (cp. MnE deer, MnG Tier)

deorc, adj., **dark**

digol, adj., **secret**

dom, noun, m., **judgement** (cp. MnE doom)

don, verb, **to do**

dream, noun, m., **joy, delight**

dreogan, verb, **to suffer** (cp. MnScots adj. driech)

dreor, noun, m. or n., **dripping blood** (11 occurrences, poet., cp. MnE dreary)

drihten, noun, m., **lord**

dugan, verb, **to be of use** (MnG taugen, tüchtig)

dugup, noun, f., **troop of seasoned retainers, mature men** (MnG taugen, tüchtig, Tugend)

durran, verb, **to dare**

duru, noun, f., **door**

gedwyld, noun, n., **heresy, error**

dyre, adj., **dear** (cp. MnG teuer)

dyrne, adj., **secret**

dysig, adj., **foolish** (cp. MnE dizzy)

ea, noun, f., **river** (cp. L aqua)

eac, adv., **also**

eadig, adj., **blessed, happy** (Ead-, cp. Christian names Edward, Edwin)

eald, adj., **old**

ealdor, noun, m., **leader, prince** (cp. MnE alderman)

ealdor, noun, n., **life, age**

eallwealda, noun, m., **all-ruler, the Lord** (poet.)

earfop, noun, n., **work, hardship** (MnE robot, MnG Arbeit)

earm, adj., **poor** (MnG arm)

ece, adj., **eternal**

ecg, noun, f., **edge, sword**

eft, adv., **again**

ege, noun, m., **fear**

ehtan, verb, **to pursue, attack, persecute**

el-, prefix, **from elsewhere**

ele, noun, m., **oil**

ellen, noun, n., **courage, strength**

elpeodig, adj., **foreign**

engel, noun, m., **angel**

ent, noun, m., **giant** (cp. Tolkien's Ents)

eorl, noun, m., **nobleman**

erian, verb, **to plough**

esne, noun, m., **man of low social status, servant, young man**

faran, verb, **to go, travel** (cp. MnE farewell)

fæder, noun, m., **father**

fæger, adj., **beautiful, pleasant** (cp. MnE fair)

fæmne, noun, f., **virgin, woman**

feax, noun, n., **hair** (cp. Tolkien's Shadowfax)

fela, pron., **many**

feoh, noun, n., **cattle, property, money, price**

feond, noun, m., **enemy**

feor, adj., **far**

feorh, noun, n., **life**

ferhp, noun, m., **spirit, mind** (poet.)

fleogan, verb, **to fly**

flys, noun, n., **fleece, wool**

folde, noun, f., **earth, ground**

folme, noun, f., **hand** (MnE palm)

fon, verb, **to catch, seize**

forhtian, verb, **to fear**

forlætan, verb, **to abandon, let go, neglect**

forliger, noun, n., **adultery, illicit sex**

forma, adj., **first**

forst, noun, m., **frost**

frætwe, noun, f. pl., **ornaments** (poet.)

frea, noun, m., **lord** (poet., cp. MnG Frau)

fremde, adj., **strange** (cp. MnG fremd)

fremman, verb, **to do, perpetrate** (cp. MnG fromm)

frip, noun, m., **peace** (cp. MnG Frieden)

frod, adj., **old, wise** (poet., cp. Tolkien's Frodo)

frofor, noun, f., **consolation**

fruma, noun, m., **beginning**

fugol, noun, m., **bird** (cp. MnE fowl)

fulluht, fulwiht, noun, n., **baptism**

fultum, noun, m., **help, support**

fus, adj., **eager**

gefylc, noun, n., **troop, army**

fyr, noun, n., **fire**

fyrð, noun, f., **military service, campaign, military force, army**

fyren, noun, f., **crime, wickedness**

gafol, noun, n., **tribute**

galan, verb, **to sing** (cp. MnE nightingale, to yell)

gamol, adj., **old, ancient** (poet.) (cp. MnDa gammel, MnG vergammeln)

gan, verb, **to go**

gar, noun, m., **spear** (poet., cp. Hrothgar in *Beowulf*)

garleac, noun, n., **garlic**

gast, noun, m., **spirit, soul, angel, ghost**

gat, noun, f., **goat**

geard, noun, m., **yard, enclosure** (cp. Tolkien's Isengard)

geomor, adj., **sad** (poet., cp. MnG Jammer)

geond, prep., **through, throughout**

geong, adj., **young**

georn, adj., **eager** (cp. MnE to yearn, MnG gerne)

giedd, noun, n., **word, speech, riddle** (poet., cp. MnE to gather)

giefu, noun, f., **gift**

giet, adv., yet, **still**

gif, conj., **if**

giogub, noun, f., **youth, young people**

gnornian, verb, **to mourn**

god, adj., **good**

god, noun, m., **God**

godspellere, noun, m., **evangelist**

grædig, adj., **greedy**

grip, noun, n., **truce**

guma, noun, m., **man** (poet., cp. MnE ?bridegroom, MnG Bräutigam)

gub, noun, f., **battle, war** (poet.)

gylp, noun, m., **boast, pride** (cp. MnE to yelp)

gyrd, noun, f., **twig, stick, unit of measurement** (of length or area; cp. MnE yard)

gyse, adv., **yes**

habban, verb, **to have**

haga, noun, m., **fence, hedge**

hagosteald, hægsteald, noun, m., **young unmarried man** (cp. modern place-name Hexham)

hal, adj., **safe, unhurt** (cp. MnE whole)

halig, adj., **holy**

ham, noun, m., **home**

hat, adj., **hot**

hatan, verb, **to command, order, call, name** (cp. MnG heissen)

hælan, verb, **to heal**

Hælend, noun, m., **Saviour** (cp. MnG Heiland)

hælep, noun, m., **hero** (poet., cp. MnG Held)

hæpen, adj., **heathen**

heafod, noun, n., **head**

heah, adj., **high**

hearh, noun, m., **heathen shrine** (cp. place-name Harrow)

heapu-, **war-** (only occurring in compounds)

helm, noun, m., **protection, cover, helmet**

heofon, noun, m., **heaven**

heorot, noun, m., **deer, stag** (cp. MnE hart, Heorot in *Beowulf*)

here, noun, m., **army** (cp. MnG Heer)

hergian, verb, **to ravage** (cp. MnE to harry)

hild, noun, f., **battle** (cp. Christian name Hilda)

hiwisc, noun, n., **household, family, family landholding**

hlaf, noun, m., **bread** (cp. MnE loaf)

hlaford, noun, m., **lord** (cp. OE hlaf, bread, hlaford=hlaf+weard, the one in charge of the bread)

hlæfdige, noun, f., **lady, queen, consort** (cp. OE hlaf, bread, hlæfdige=hlaf+dige, the one who kneads bread)

hlæw, noun, m., **mound, barrow** (cp. place-names Lewes, Wilmslow, Ludlow)

hleo, noun, n., **protection, shelter**

holt, noun, n., **wood, forest** (cp. MnG Holz)

hord, noun, n., **hoard**

horshwæl, noun, m., **walrus**

hrægl, noun, n., **garment, clothes, cloth**

hu, adv., **how**

hund, noun, m., **dog** (cp. MnE hound)

hunig, noun, n., **honey**

hunta, noun, m., **hunter**

hus, noun, n., **house**

hwa, pron., **who**

hwæl, noun, m., **whale**

hwæt, pron., **what**

hwær, adv., **where**

hwæper, conj., **whether**

hwelc, pron. and adj., **which**

hweorfan, verb, **to turn, convert**

hwil, noun, f., **while**

hycgan, verb, **to think, plan**

hyge, noun, m., **mind, heart, courage** (poet., cp. MnDu *geheugen*, Hygelac in *Beowulf*)

hyht, noun, m., joy, **bliss, hope**

hyrde, noun, m., **guardian, keeper** (cp. MnE shepherd)

hyrst, noun, m., **wooded hill**

hyse, noun, m., **warrior** (poet.)

ic, pron., **I**

ides, noun, f., **lady** (poet.)

ig, ige, noun, f., **island**

ilca, adj. and pron., **same** (cp. MnE ilk)

isen, noun, n., **iron** (cp. MnG Eisen, Tolkien's Isengard)

lac, noun, n., **play, sacrifice, offering** (cp. MnE to lark)

laf, noun, f., **remnant, what is left** (cp. MnE to leave)

lagu, noun, f., **law**

lar, noun, f., **teaching** (cp. MnE lore)

lareow, noun, m., **teacher**

lap, adj., **hateful, hostile** (cp. MnE loathsome, Tolkien's Lathspell)

læce, noun, m., **doctor, healer**

læne, adj., **temporary, transitory, granted, lent**

læt, adj., **late, slow**

leac, noun, n., **leek**

geleafa, noun, m., **belief, faith**

leas, adj., **devoid of, false, empty** (cp. MnE -less)

leax, noun, m., **salmon** (cp. MnSw gravad lax)

leode, noun, pl., **people** (cp. MnG Leute)

leof, adj., **beloved, dear** (cp. MnE love, MnG lieb)

leoht, noun, n., **light**

leornere, noun, m., **scholar, student**

leop, noun, n., **song, poem, poetry** (cp. MnG Lied)

lic, noun, n., **body** (cp. MnG Leiche)

lichama, noun, m., **body** (cp. MnG Leichnam)

lid, noun, n., **ship**

lif, noun, n., **life**

lind, noun, f., **shield** (of lindenwood)

lof, noun, n., **praise** (cp. MnG Lob)

lofgeorn, adj., **eager for praise** (cp. *Beowulf* 3182)

lufu, noun, f., **love**

lyft, noun, f., **air, sky, breeze** (cp. MnG Luftwaffe)

magan, verb, **to be able, can, be competent** (cp. MnE may)

man, n., **crime**

manig, adj., **many**

mann, m., **person, human being**

manswerian, verb, **to commit perjury** (cp. MnG Meineid)

mapelian, verb, **to speak** (poet.)

mapm, m., **treasure**

mæg, noun, m., **kinsman**

mægen, n., **strength, power, army** (cp. MnE main)

mægþ, noun, f., **maiden**

mære, adj., **famous, glorious, notorious** (cp. MnG Märchen)

mearc, noun, f., **boundary, region, border** (cp. MnE Denmark, Mercia)

mearh, m., **horse** (cp. MnE mare)

mece, noun, m., **sword** (poet.)

med, noun, f., **reward**

medtrumnes, noun, f., **illness**

meodo, noun, m., **mead** (cp. Tolkien's Meduseld)

meotod, noun, m., **creator** (poet., literally 'the measurer', cp. MnE meted out)

mere, noun, m., **pool, lake**

micel, adj., **great, large, much**

mid, prep., **with, amid, among**

middangeard, noun, m., **world, middle earth** (cp. Tolkien's middle earth)

miht, noun, f., **might**

mod, noun, n., **spirit, courage, mind** (cp. MnE mood)

modig, adj., **brave, bold, arrogant** (cp. MnE moody)

modor, noun, f., **mother**

mona, noun, m., **moon**

morþor, noun, n., **crime, violence, torment** (cp. MnE murder, Tolkien's Mordor)

motan, verb, **to may, be allowed to** (cp. MnE must)

mund, noun, f., **hand, protection** (cp. MnG Vormund)

gemynd, noun, n., **mind, remembrance**

mynster, noun, n., **monastery, church** (cp. MnE minster)

nædre, noun, f., **snake, serpent**

næp, noun, m., **turnip** (cp. MnE dial. neep)

næss, noun, m., **headland, bluff** (cp. Fife Ness)

neah, adj., **near**

neorxnawang, noun, m., **Paradise** (OE wang, noun, m., field)

niman, verb, **to take** (cp. MnE numb, MnG nehmen)

nip, noun, m., **hatred, malice, trouble** (cp. MnG Neid)

genog, adj., **enough**

nu, adv., **now**

nunne, noun, f., **nun**

nytt, noun, f., **use, utility** (cp. MnG Nutzen, MnDu nützig)

ofermod, noun, n., **pride, arrogance, overconfidence** (cp. *The Battle of Maldon* 89)

offrian, verb, **to offer**

oft, adv., **often**

onfon, verb, **to receive, accept, take up** (cp. MnG empfangen)

ongean, adv., **back, again**

ongietan, verb, **to understand, perceive**

onginnan, verb, **to begin**

ord, noun, m., **point, spear, vanguard**

oper, adj., **other, second**

op þæt, conj., **until**

oppe, conj., **or**

pæþ, noun, m., **path**

penig, noun, m., **penny**

peru, noun, f., **pear**

pise, noun, f., **pea**

plume, noun, f., **plum**

preost, noun, m., **priest** (cp. MedL presbyter)

rand, noun, m., **shield, shield-boss** (poet.)

rap, noun, m., **rope**

ræd, noun, m., **advice** (cp. MnG Rat, Rathaus)

rædan, verb, **to read, instruct, give counsel, rule**

gereord, noun, n., **speech, voice**

rice, noun, n., **kingdom** (cp. MnE bishopric, MnG Reich)

rice, adj., **powerful, great** (cp. MnE rich)

ricsian, verb, **to rule, have power**

gerim, noun, n., **number, computation, calendar, computus**

rinc, noun, m., **man, warrior** (poet.)

rod, noun, f., **rood, cross**

rodor, noun, m., **sky, heaven**

run, noun, f., **secret meditation** (cp. MnG raunen)

sacu, noun, f., **battle, lawsuit**

samod, adv., **together, too, at the same time**

sar, adj., **sore**

sarig, adj., **sorrowful** (cp. MnE sorry)

sawol, noun, f., **soul**

sæ, noun, f. and m., **sea**

sæta, noun, m., **inhabitant** (cp. Tomsæte, MnE Somerset, MnG Elsass)

sceadu, noun, f., **shadow**

scealc, noun, m., **man, warrior** (cp. MnE marshal=officer of state)

sceap, noun, n., **sheep**

sceat, noun, m., **surface, region** (cp. MnE sheet)

sceatt, noun, m., **money, payment** (cp. MnE scotfree)

sceppan, verb, **to injure** (cp. MnE scathing)

sceawian, verb, **to see, look at** (cp. MnE to show, MnG schauen)

scieppan, verb, **to create** (cp. MnG schöpfen)

scir, adj., **bright, shiny**

scir, noun, f., **administration, district, shire**

scirgerefa, noun, m., **shire-reeve, sheriff**

sculan, verb, **to must, have to** (cp. MnE shall, should)

se, seo, þæt, pron., **the**

secan, verb, **to seek**

secg, noun, m., **man, warrior** (poet.)

secgan, verb, **to say**

sefa, noun, m., **heart** (poet.)

sele, noun, m., **hall, house** (poet.)

sellan, verb, **to give, sell**

sendan, verb, **to send, throw, hurl, cause to go**

seon, verb, **to see**

gesib, adj., **related** (cp. MnE sibling)

sibb, noun, f., **peace** (cp. MnE gossip)

sige, noun, m., **victory** (cp. Christian name Siegfried, MnG Sieg)

simle, adv., **always**

sinc, noun, n., **treasure**

singal, adj., **perpetual**

sip, noun, m., **journey, fate, lot, venture**

sippan, adv., **since, afterwards, later**

slean, verb, **to strike, beat** (cp. MnE slay)

smeagan, verb, **to think, examine**

snottor, adj., **wise** (poet.)

socn, noun, f., **search, inquiry, attack, jurisdiction**

sona, adv., **immediately, soon**

sorg, noun, f., **sorrow, grief, trouble**

sop, adj., **true** (cp. MnE sooth)

sped, noun, f., **success, quickness** (cp. MnE good speed, Godspeed, MnG sputen)

spell, noun, n., **story, message** (cp. MnE gospel, OE god + spel=good message, Tolkien's Lathspell)

sprecan, verb, **to speak** (cp. MnG sprechen)

spyrian, verb, **to track, follow in the footsteps, enquire**

stan, noun, m., **stone**

stefn, noun, f., **voice** (cp. MnG Stimme)

stieran, verb, **to steer, control, punish**

stow, noun, f., **place** (cp. place-names Felixstowe, Walthamstow)

stræl, noun, m. or f., **arrow** (cp. MnG Strahl)

gestreon, noun, n., **wealth, profit, treasure**

sum, adj. and pron., **a, a certain, some**

gesund, adj., **unharmd, whole, uncorrupted** (cp. MnE sound)

sunne, noun, f., **sun**

sunu, noun, m., **son**

swa, adv., **so, thus**

sweart, adj., **dark, black** (cp. MnE swarthy)

swefn, noun, n., **dream**

swelc, adj., **such**

sweord, noun, n., **sword**

sweostor, noun, f., **sister**

sweotol, adj., **clear, manifest**

swin, noun, n., **swin**

swincan, verb, **to labour, toil, struggle**

swipe, adv., **very, greatly**

symbol, noun, n., **feast**

syn, noun, f., **crime, sin**

teon, verb, **to pull, drag** (cp. MnG ziehen)

tid, noun, f., **time** (cp. MnE tide)

til, adj., **good**

tir, noun, m., **glory** (cp. MnG Zier)

torht, adj., **bright**

treow, noun, n., **tree**

treow, noun, f., **faith, trust, loyalty** (cp. MnE truth)

tun, noun, m., **town, village**

tungol, noun, n., **star**

twegen, num., **two** (cp. MnE twain, Mark Twain)

tweo, noun, m., **doubt, uncertainty**

pa, adv. and conj., **then, when**

pær, adv. and conj., **there, where**

peah, adv., **though**

peaw, noun, m., **custom, practice**

pegn, noun, m., **thane, nobleman, retainer, warrior**

peod, noun, f., **people, nation** (cp. MnG Deutsch, Dietrich)

gepeode, noun, n., **language**

peoden, noun, m., **prince, lord** (cp. Tolkien's king of Rohan)

peow, noun, m., **slave, servant** (cp. Wealhtheow in *Beowulf*)

polian, verb, **to suffer**

ponne, adv., **then**

præ̃l, noun, m., **slave, servant**

prowian, verb, **to suffer**

prym, noun, m., **glory**

purfan, verb, **to need**

purh, prep., **through**

uhta, noun, m. or f., **period just before dawn** (cp. MnDu ochtend)

uncup, adj., **unknown, strange** (cp. MnE uncouth)

ut, adv., **out**

wara, noun, m., **inhabitant**

wæl, noun, n., **slaughter, carnage** (cp. MnE Valkyrie)

wæstm, noun, m., **fruit**

weald, noun, m., **forest, wood** (cp. The Weald, area in South East England)

wealdan, verb, **to wield, control** (cp. MnE to wield, MnG Walter, Gewalt)

wealdend, noun, m., **ruler, Lord**

weard, noun, m., **guardian** (cp. MnE ward)

weaxan, verb, **to grow** (cp. MnE to wax)

wen, noun, f., **expectation, hope** (cp. MnG Wahnsinn)

wendan, verb, **to go, turn, translate, change** (cp. MnE to wend one's way, Butts Wynd)

weorpan, verb, **to become, happen** (cp. MnG werden)

wer, noun, m., **man** (cp. MnE werewolf, L vir)

wergild, noun, n., **compensatory payment, damages**

werod, noun, n., **troop, company**

westen, noun, n., **desert**

wic, noun, n., **abode** (cp. place-names Ipswich, Norwich, Greenwich)

wif, noun, n., **woman, wife**

wig, noun, n., **war, battle**

wiht, noun, f. and n., **creature, being** (cp. MnG Wicht)

willan, verb, **to want**

wine, noun, m., **friend, lord** (poet., cp. names Edwin, Godwin)

gewinn, noun, n., **war, battle, strife**

winnan, verb, **to struggle, fight**

gewinnan, verb, **to conquer, win**

wita, noun, m., **wise man, counsellor**

witan, noun, m. pl. **the king's council, group of advisors** (cp. OE witenagemot, Anglo-Saxon national assembly)

witan, verb, **to know**

wite, noun, n., **punishment**

wip, prep., **against, from, with**

wlanc, adj., **proud**

wod, adj., **mad, raging, furious**

wolcen, noun, n. or m., **cloud, sky** (cp. MnG Wolke)

woruld, noun, f., **world**

wrap, adj., **hostile** (cp. MnE wroth)

wræcca, noun, m., **wanderer, exile**

wrecan, verb, **to avenge**

writan, verb, **to write** (cp. MnG ritzen)

wudu, noun, m., **wood, forest, tree**

wuldor, noun, n., **glory**

wundor, noun, n., **wonder, miracle**

wunian, verb, **to dwell** (cp. MnG wohnen)

wynn, noun, f., **joy** (cp. MnE winsome)

wyrcan, verb, **to make, form, produce**

wyrd, noun, f., **fate, event** (cp. MnE weird)

wyrm, noun, m., **worm, serpent**

wyrt, noun, f., **herb, plant, vegetable** (cp. MnE wort)

yfel, adj., **evil** (cp. MnG übel)

ymb, prep., **about, concerning**

yrmpu, noun, f., **hardship**

yrre, noun, n., **anger**

yp, noun, f., **wave**