

lore

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[lɔ:] *n*

1. *книжн.*
 1) традиционные практические знания
 the lore of the Egyptians - знания, которыми обладали египтяне
 doctors' lore - практические знания врачей
 weather lore of peasants - крестьянское умение предсказывать погоду
- 2) знания в какой-л. области
 bird lore - орнитология
 fairy lore - знание сказок /легенд, преданий/
 herbal lore - наука о травах, их свойствах, *особ.* лекарственных
2. *арх.* учёность; эрудиция

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уздечка (у птиц)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

lore [lore lores] *BrE* [lɔː(ɹ)] *NAmE* [lɔːr] **noun uncountable**

knowledge and information related to a particular subject, especially when this is not written down; the stories and traditions of a particular group of people

- weather lore
- Celtic lore

see also ↑folklore

Word Origin:

Old English *lār* 'instruction', of Germanic origin: related to Dutch *leer*, German *Lehre*, also to ↑learn.

Example Bank:

- Local lore has it that a young girl who washes in this well will always have a fair complexion.
- We know little about the lore and traditions of this ancient people.
- Women with an understanding of herbal lore were often regarded as witches.
- an expert in ancient Celtic lore

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[Language: Old English; Origin: *lar* 'teaching, lesson']

knowledge or information about a subject, for example nature or magic, that is not written down but is passed from person to person:
 According to local lore, a ghost still haunts the castle.

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