

Word Study: “Elf” to “Faith”

Elf ß *Alfar* (MGr.)

↑ ↑ ? *Alef* (Phoenician/Hebrew)

- The creative letter
- Sung into existence

— — > *Fae re* ß *’per is* (Sanskrit/Persian)

Elves and fairies are an early to mid-medieval development in folklore.

- Fairies are diminutives of the Tautha de Danann
- In Scottish folklore elves and fairies became intermingled, and in essence are one and the same.



fi / *’pi* = Wisdom/Knowledge
i.e., divine Wisdom

Wisdom in Celtic myth =

- Breath of God
- Divine image
- The “God Spirit”
- Enlivens the *mirt*
- The Oran Mór

fios = knowledge

sidh (IG) = home of the Tautha de Danann
(pronounced: *f iid*)

seelie (SG) (pronounced: *f il le*)

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— ? > filly (fairy horse?)

Faiti = The class of druids who literally...
“sing Wisdom.”

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— — > *fides* (Latin)

feidh (OE) ð *faith*

Faith ð is the resolute belief in the truth & steadfastness of the Wisdom/Knowledge that is sung.

[Hebrew word for “faith,” *emunnah* is pronounced, “ay^m – oo – naw.”]

The root “ay” ß (prim.) *a’y* – *an*, meaning “to foster, build up, & support as a parent,” ß *a’y* (related to) *alef*