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The science of Folk-lore is the comparison and identification of the survivals of archaic beliefs, customs, and traditions in modern ages.

Under this general term are included Folk-tales ; Hero-tales ; Traditional Ballads and Songs ; Palace Legends and Traditions ; Goblin-dom ; Witchcraft ; Leechcraft ; Superstitions connected with material things ; Local Customs ; Festival Customs ; Ceremonial Customs ; Games ; Jingles ; Nursery Rhymes ; Riddles, etc. ; Proverbs ; Old Saws, rhymed and unrhymed ; Nick-names ; Place-rhymes and Sayings ; Folk-etymology.

—Definition of the Folk-lore Society of England.

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