

Glossary of Magick

I've kept the organisation of this glossary as simple as possible. It's just an alphabetical list. If you see an **entry in bold** then there is a separate entry for that term, too.

I'm not a real **Mage**, not like Vicky or Myfanwy, but what little I do know, I've put in here.

All of the specialist notes in "Where/Who" have their own entry as well. If that column is blank, then it's a universal term in the world of magick.

I have left out all the ranks and jobs in the **King's Watch** and the **Invisible College** and put them in a separate section in the *Dramatis Personae* documents.

If you find something missing, please let me know through the Contact form on the Pawpress website. I hope this helps,

Cheers,

Conrad Clarke.

Magickal Term	Where/Who	What is it?
Alchemical Gold	Dwarves / everyone	Alchemical Gold is one of the few ways of storing Lux for, like a sort of magickal battery. This requires actual, real, gold. Only Dwarves can make Alchemical Gold.
Alchemy	Invisible College	The Great Work of Alchemy was the starting point for knowledge in the Invisible College . Alchemists thought of themselves as proper scientists, unlike members of the Circles of magick. Although the terms of Alchemy are still used, the Invisible College now calls its method Quantum Magick . Graduates of the College are known as Fellows of the Great Work and so on.
Ancile (pronounced "Ansile")	Artefact	An Artefact which protects the wearer from missiles – arrows, bullets, blasts of magick etc. – by diverting the missile around the wearer. It does not protect against hand-held weapons in your personal space, and it requires Lux to work. It is not infallible. A sufficiently large missile / blast will overload the Ancile like blowing a fuse.
Annex of Westphalia		The Treaty of Westphalia brought to an end the bloodiest conflict in European history – the 30 Years War. The Annex to the treaty requires Mages to "Abjure the Wars of Popes and Princes." In other words, not to use magick in military conflict.
Anvil, the		A Sword I picked up from the Gnomes .
Arden Foresters	Circles of magick	An independent, mixed Circle of Mages based south of Birmingham and associated with the Goddess Bríd and the Horned God.

		They have an “arrangement” with the Fae Prince of Arden.
Arianism		A mundane Christian heresy from the early church which is only really interesting in relation to the magickal belief of Materianism . It suggested that although Jesus was divine, he was created in time and thus not eternal.
Artefact / Artificer	Mages	An Artefact is any device that performs a Work of magick. Most Mages can create the simplest Artefacts, but a specialist creator is called an Artificer.
Assessors	Lakeland Particular	A Mage appointed by one of the Unions to investigate magickal crime. They have no authority outside the Particular.
Badge of Office	King’s Watch	A small Artefact which identifies the wearer as being an officer of the King’s Watch . It is produced by stamping the pommel of Caledfwlch into molten gold.
Bard	Druids	A user of Vocal Magick .
Bedevelopment		A form of Curse where the Mage Summons a Dæmon , Binds it to their will and sets it off to harm another person.
Binding	Summoners	The process of tying a Spirit, Dæmon, Angel or other non-material creature in place. Can also be used to merge a Spirit into a willing or unwilling human being. Highly controversial.
Binding Charm		A particularly unsavoury invention of the Fae , a Binding Charm is a like a super love potion and binds the victim emotionally to the creator. This was illegal in the world of magick well before #MeToo.
Black Unicorn	Creatures of Light	See Hell-horse .
Blackfriars Undercroft	Cloister Court	Mages awaiting trial are held in a prison underneath Blackfriars railway station, in the cellars of the old Blackfriars Monastery in London. Mages are held in Limbo Chambers to stop them escaping. No one has ever escaped from the Undercroft. See also Esthwaite Rest .
Blood Eagle		A gruesome torture / means of sacrifice allegedly used by the Vikings. It really is too gruesome to go into details here.
Bowl of Cassandra		Unlike the Philosopher’s Stone and the Holy Grail , this Artefact definitely exists. It is the most powerful Artefact of Divination in the western

		world. Current location unknown.
Builder of Light		Translation of the Roman (Latin) term for a Mage. They attended special Academies throughout the ancient world.
Caledfwlch	King's Watch	The old, original name for Excalibur, the sword of King Arthur. Caledfwlch is in the custody of the Nimue, a Nymph . The only mortal who can bear Caledfwlch is the Peculier Constable or the rightful King of England.
CConeheads	USA	An unflattering nickname for the Constable of the Commonwealth of Magick in New England .
Charm	Traditional Magick	Anyone else would call it a "spell", but Mages don't use the S-word. If you learnt your magick in one of the Circles (Traditional Magick) , you will call it a Charm
Chymist	Invisible College	A Mage who has studied the Great Work at the Invisible College. A Chymist will practise their magick using Quantum Magick .
Circles of Magick		Exist in one form or another all over the world – groups of Witches (mostly) and Warlocks who reject the 'official' institutions. In England, that means rejecting the Invisible College . Many of the larger Circles offer teaching as well as association. Most (but not all) are associated with one of the gods . The type of magick practised by Circle Mages is known as Traditional Magick . The largest Circle in Britain is the Daughters of the Goddess . Other circles include the Fleet Witches , the Northumbrian Shield Wall and the Arden Foresters .
Clerkswell		A village east of Cheltenham where the Clarke family has lived since before the Black Death.
Cloister Court		Sanctioned by the Crown, the Cloister Court is the official court of Britain for Mages charged with breaking the rules of the Occult Council. The Court usually sits in the Old Temple in London, but also sits in Edinburgh and Hawkshead. Apart from magical security, the court operates pretty much like a criminal or civil court in the mundane world
Collector	Geomancy	As far as it's known, Lux is produced in some way by all living creatures. Humans, especially young, fit and intelligent humans produce lots of it and give it off (like heat in a gym). A Collector harvests and concentrates this spare

		Lux and it can be transported round the country using Ley lines .
Constable of the Commonwealth of Magick in New England	USA	Equivalent post to the Peculier Constable .
Construction (capital 'C')	Fae	One of the specialities of the Fae is the creation of Constructions. Far, far more powerful than a Glamour , a construction turns one person into a total magickal copy of another. They will look, sound, smell and feel exactly like the original.
Count of Fae / Countess of Fae	The Fae	See Fae Nobles .
Creatures of Light		These are creatures who cannot exist without a source of Lux , making them inherently magickal. Includes physical creatures such as Dwarves, Gnomes, Unicorns, The Fae etc. Also includes non-physical creatures like gods, Spirits, Dæmons, Angels etc.
curse (small 'c')		A Work of magick designed to cause harm to another person. Can either be a Bedeilmmment or a Hex .
Dæmons	Creatures of Light.	See also Spirits . The word Dæmon is loosely used to refer to creatures that have <i>never</i> been human, or not recognisably so. Their origin is unknown, though most Mages think that they were created by the gods.
Daughters of the Goddess	Circles of magick	The largest and most powerful grouping of the Circles of magick , the Daughters are all-female and based at/near Glastonbury. They operate a full system of magickal education which rivals the Invisible College . The Daughters is also an umbrella organisation, and smaller covens of Witches will affiliate themselves for protection.
Dawn's Blessing		The most beautiful single malt Scotch Whisky I've ever tasted. There is definitely magick involved somewhere. Trust me.
Disruption		A Work of magick designed to kill a creature by disrupting its Imprint . A sort of magickal nerve agent. This is the payload in a Malaglyph .
Divination / Diviner		A Sorcerer can see the Sympathetic Echo , but a Diviner can see much, much more. Diviners can see / perceive where threads in the Echo <i>might</i> lead. In other words, they can see potential futures.
Dodgson's Mirror		A Work of magick which creates a completely and utterly impervious magickal barrier in the form of a

		huge cylinder around the Mage. Nothing can get through a Mirror, including light, which bounces off it.
Draco Albinensis	Creature of Light	Latin name for the Dragons native to Britain (“Albion”).
Dragon	Creature of Light	A large fire-breathing monster. Well, what did you think a Dragon was? Fun Fact – all Dragons are female, and lay unfertilised eggs.
Druid	Wales / Celtic Diaspora	A Mage who has learnt their craft in one of the Ancient Orders of Druids, most of which are in Wales. Druids practise Traditional Magick .
Dryad		A Spirit tied to a tree. Dryads can appear outside their tree in some forms.
Duke of Fae / Duchess of Fae	The Fae	See Fae Nobles .
Dwarf / Dwarves	A Creature of Light	Dwarves are short, silicon-based creatures who turn to stone if exposed to daylight. They live in Dwarven Halls and have a strange life-cycle. They have existed since pre-history and are found all over the world. Dwarves are master Artificers and metal workers.
Egyptian Tube		An Artefact which can be used to store other Artefacts and keep them sealed and safe.
Elvenham House /Formerly E. Grange		The house where the Clarkes lived, and where I was born.
Enscripting / Enscriber		The act of putting a Work of magick onto paper. It normally requires a Mage to activate the Work, but in rare cases they can be created to self-activate. Enscripting requires Parchment .
Entanglement (i)		The term used when a mundane person becomes aware / involved in the world of magick.
Entanglement (ii)		Similar to quantum entanglement in mundane physics, this is the relationship between different parts of the Sympathetic Echo .
Esthwaite Rest	Cloister Court / Lakeland Particular	A prison for Mages in the Lakeland Particular operated by the Cloister Court . Like Blackfriars Undercroft , it has Limbo Chambers .
Fae Nobles	The Fae	The term ‘Noble’ covers all Fae who are mature specimens and not a Fae Queen . Biologically, all Nobles are the same, the difference is in rank. The Fae are a very hierarchical species, and within their society, they stick rigidly to these titles. Knight – Lowest ranked male form. A Knight will almost always be sworn in allegiance to a higher Noble. Hlæfdige – (pronounced <i>Huhlefdeeya</i>) Lowest

		<p>ranked female form.</p> <p>Count / Countess – has their own sidhe and lives independently. Will have sworn allegiance to a Prince/Princess or a Queen.</p> <p>Duke/Duchess – has their own sidhe and at least one Knight / Hlæfdige in their service</p> <p>Prince / Princess – has their own sidhe and at least one Count/Countess who owes them allegiance.</p> <p>A Princess can, in due course, become a Fae Queen.</p>
Fae, the	Creatures of Light	<p>A race of part-human beings who both live apart and amongst humans. This is a hugely complicated subject, but I'll confine myself to two comments here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fae lifecycle involves eggs, not babies. • The Fae are tied to their sidhe, an underground dwelling.
Familiar		When a low-powered Spirit chooses to merge itself with an animal (or occasionally an object), it can attach itself to a Mage and draw some of their Lux .
Final Projection		A special Rite of magick which allows the Mage to shed their physical body and become a Spirit .
Fleet Witches	Circles of magick	The most powerful group of Witches in London. I don't know much about them, because no one will tell me.
Forest of Arden		<p>(i) An ancient woodland that once covered the Midlands (see Wikipedia).</p> <p>(ii) An enchanted wood created by the Fae Prince of Arden and conserved by the Arden Foresters.</p>
Fraternity Magick	Invisible College	Most of the world of magick is dominated (these days) by women. The only branch of magick which is exclusively available to those with a Y chromosome is Fraternity Magick. Even though I have the requisite genome, it's way above my head.
Geomancy / Geomancer		A Mage who specialises in creating / working with flows of magick. A skilled Geomancer can create Ley lines and Collectors .
Glamour		<p>Is a Work of magick that changes appearances. It can be used to hide things, create illusions, make disguises.</p> <p>It is the simplest form of Occulting and most Mages (not me, obviously) can create them, but a specialist Occulter can create (illusory) miracles.</p>
Gnomes	Creatures of	Gnomes are mostly human and part- Dwarf , and

	Light	are collectively known as Children of the Stone. Gnomes are unique to Northern Europe and are strongly tied to their Clan. Over sixty-three out of sixty-four Gnomes are male, and almost all Gnomes are born to human females. Originally underground dwellers, all Clans now do their business on the surface. Gnomes are great metal workers and second only to Dwarves as Artificers .
Goddess Braid		A hairstyle. Honestly. It's more than that, of course. You need to have long hair and be female to have a Goddess Braid. It looks a bit like a complicated plait and can only be created by a Witch . It's a mark of respect to the Great Goddess, of course, but much more than that: It allows mundane women to experience magick in a limited way.
gods, the		No one much about these Greater Powers, except that they exist and can interfere in mortal affairs. I should know, I've met enough of them.
Great Work	Invisible College	Shortened form of the Great Work of Alchemy .
Hall, Dwarven	Dwarf	A Hall is more than just a home to a Dwarf – it provides Lux , amongst other things, and is somehow involved in Dwarven reproduction. A Hall can be moved, but only with difficulty.
Hammer, the		My name for my gun, a Dwarven copy of a SIG P226 handgun, adapted to fire magickal rounds. Also has my Badge of Office stamped into it.
Hell-horse	Creatures of Light	No one knows where Unicorns come from, but the origin of Black Unicorns is firmly at the door of the Fae. Now known (by some) as Hell-Horses, these creatures are black, have iron horns and can only be tamed by the Fae and certain Dæmons .
Herbalist		A Mage who specialises in the magick of plants, both in growing mundane plants and in producing enchanted extracts of certain species.
Hex		A written down Curse designed to harm another person or object. Not usually fatal.
Hlæfdige Plural Hlæfdigen	The Fae	See Fae Nobles .
Holy Grail		Another rumour. It may or may not exist, but many believe it does.
Imprimatist	Invisible College	A specialist Sorcerer who can see the Imprint of a creature in such detail that they can identify them,

		tell their exact age and other factual details such as who their parents/children are.
Imprint	Invisible College	This is the Quantum Magick term for the pattern of Lux that is unique to every individual. It includes their DNA, history and is linked to their physical health. For non QM terms, see soul, spirit .
Inquisition, Inquisition of St Michael		Does a similar job to the King's Watch in catholic countries. Based in Rome.
Invisible College		This almost needs its own glossary, so big is the topic, and perhaps I will do, one day. Here, I've kept it simple. The College was founded in the late 1600s with a royal warrant and is based in Salomon's House . The College is invisible – but that's not what the term meant at the time. Think 'virtual' rather than 'invisible'. The College is governed by the Inner Council, and a full list of these worthy Mages can be found in the <i>Dramatis Personae</i> document. For further details, scan the Where/Who column for references.
King's Bounty		A special Ward given to Watch Captains when they are commissioned into the King's Watch . It is to be placed in the family home and it protects the family against many forms of magick.
King's Watch		Founded by James VI & I in 1618 to 'Keep the King's Peace' by regulating the use of magick. Covers the whole of Britain, but not Ireland. It is based in Merlyn's Tower and headed by the Peculier Constable .
Knight of Fae	The Fae	See Fae Nobles .
Kotodama	Enscripting	A very powerful form of magick from Japan. If you can read the characters, extraordinarily powerful Works of magick can be performed with a Kotodama scroll.
Lakeland Particular		A magickally self-governing area of England that covers the Lake District and surrounding areas. It is divided into eight Unions of Mages and others. Crimes against Mages in the Particular are investigated by the Assessors , although they are still tried in a session of the Cloister Court .
Ley line		An immaterial Artefact that transfers Lux from one place to another. They are created and maintained by Geomancers .
Lightstick		An Artefact which releases Lux in the form of

		visible light.
Limbo Chamber		A cell which has been created to cut off Mages from their magick. They are very hard to create and normally only found in Blackfriars Undercroft and other Cloister Court prisons. A Limbo Chamber has a devastating effect on a Mage. I know, I've been locked in one. Many Mages are so distressed that they take the Short Route .
Locus Lucis		(Latin: Place of Light). A source of Lux, a place of power and usually found at the centre of magickal locations. These are large-scale constructions and are often centuries old. They need to be fed by Ley lines or other means of transferring Lux such as a Collector .
London Stone, the		The London Stone is the Palladium of London. It sits in the Old Temple where the Cloister Court sits. It has a number of very powerful magickal properties.
Lux		Lux is a basic force in the universe. Lux is needed to work magick – and other functions. It can be stored in Alchemical Gold .
Mage		Mage is a neutral description for anyone who can use magick. Other terms for Mage have special meanings. See: Chymist, Witch, Warlock, Druid .
Mageburn		When an Artefact overloads, it gets very, very hot. If worn next to the skin, you can get a bad dose of Mageburn.
Malaglyph		A special form of Hex designed to kill the person who opens it. See also Disruption .
Materianism / Materianist		A belief amongst some Mages that the Virgin Mary was an aspect of the Great Goddess . Once common across northern Europe, its believers suffered heavily from persecution. Is making something of a comeback. Apparently. Associated with the mundane heresy of Arianism .
Memorialism /Memorialist		A Mage who can capture the essence of a dying person's Imprint and transfer it to a tree or other vessel. How much of the Imprint that transfers is dependent on the skill of the Mage, the circumstances of death and the wishes of the deceased. This discipline is far more extensive in Trad Magick than in Quantum Magick .
Merlyn's Tower	King's Watch	The headquarters of the King's Watch . It is a tower in the south east corner of the Tower of London

		and is heavily Occulted .
Mother's Tears		The Mother here is Mother Earth. It is a crude way of infusing Lux into a liquid suspension. Unlike Alchemical Gold , it is inefficient, unstable and has a short half-life (unless kept in a very, very powerful container). Its only advantage is that non-Dwarves can create it.
mundane / mundane world		Where I lived until I had a visit from Odin. The mundane world is the non-magickal one.
Nāga (M) Nāgin (F)		An Indian creature which can take the form of a human or a snake. Derives power from a ruby in its forehead.
Napier College	Invisible College	The equivalent body to Salomon's House in Scotland. Based in Edinburgh.
Navigator		This is a bit like perfect pitch – you're either born with it or you aren't. It can't be taught. A Navigator uses a magickal sense to orient themselves exactly in relation to North. More common in Gnomes than humans. It is not a widely respected talent.
Newton's House	Invisible College	A property near Whitehall in London which belongs to the Invisible College . It is used for functions, conferences and formal events, partly because it has larger spaces than Salomon's House , and partly because it is considered neutral ground by most of the Circle Mages . The Occult Council also meet here, and it is connected to the Old Network .
Northumbrian Shield Wall	Circles of magick	"As mad as a box of frogs," is how Vicky describes them. A mixed Circle of Mages based in the Cheviot Hills of Northumberland and strongly associated with Odin.
Nymph		A Spirit tied to water. Nymphs can move through water and appear at any place next to water.
Occult Council		The body that attempts to regulate the use of magick in the UK. It's not exactly a democracy because most of the members are nominated rather than elected, but it is the only place where the King's Watch , the Invisible College and The Circles of Magick come together in (relative) harmony. It even includes members from the non-human races. Rather than laws, the Council issues Orders. It's our job in the King's Watch to enforce them.
Occulting / Occulter		This is the magickal art of changing appearance. It can range from a simple Glamour to incredibly

		<p>complicated Works which change the whole internet.</p> <p>For example, Merlyn's Tower is a large, round tower in London. By use of Occulting, it looks like a terraced house – from the outside, from a distance, from space ...</p>
Old Network		<p>A series of tunnels beneath London that connect various magickal establishments – Salomon's House, Newton's House, the Cloister Court, Hledjolf's Hall, Blackfriars Undercroft etc. Note that Merlyn's Tower is <i>not</i> connected, for security reasons.</p> <p>Other, mundane, locations are also connected – the Bank of England, Bank tube station, Lambeth Palace, etc.</p>
Palladium		<p><i>Palladium</i> is the name of a chemical element and a famous theatre. Neither is relevant here.</p> <p>A Palladium is the magickal foundation stone of a city. It protects the city and is the source of magickal authority.</p>
Parchment (capital 'P')		Rag-based paper that has been enchanted to make it possible to Enscribe magick.
Peculier Constable	King's Watch	<p>The Peculier Constable is the commanding officer of the King's Watch and is based in Merlyn's Tower.</p> <p>The Constable wields Caledfwlch on behalf of the King (or Queen).</p>
Peculier Necromancer		Used to be known as the Royal Exorcist. Is responsible for Spirits who are haunting royal / government property.
Persona	Artefact	An Artefact which smudges the wearer's Imprint so that they fade into the crowd. Makes it impossible, for example, for a Sorcerer to track the movements of a Mage .
Philosopher's Stone	Invisible College	This really is a thing, apparently. It is not an actual stone, but a Work of magick. Chymists are divided between those who believe that it exists but is lost and those who think it never existed.
Plane Shifting	Traditional Magick	A term used by Mages who learned their craft in the Circles . See Quantum Topology for explanation.
Prima Materna		Some old established magickal families take their family name from the first female Mage of the line.
Prince of Fae / Princess of Fae	The Fae	See Fae Nobles .
Pyromancy / Pyromancer		The Art of setting things on fire in a controlled way. A good Pyromancer can make them explode, too.

Quantum Magick / QM	Invisible College	<p>The magick of the Invisible College was initially based on a scientific exploration of Alchemy and the College was always keen to relate magick to mainstream science.</p> <p>During the twentieth century, the discipline of Quantum Magick (QM) was developed. Because of its ties to the College, practitioners of QM are still known as Chymists.</p> <p>The outcome of the Works of QM is the same as the Charms of Traditional Magick, but the approach in the Mage's head is quite different. Chymists still use some magickal aids as a focus, but tend not to bother with incense or Latin inscriptions.</p>
Quantum Topology (see also Plane Shifting)	Invisible College	<p>The branch of magick that deals with magickal landscapes that are superimposed on mundane ones.</p> <p>For example, Odin's palace is in a field – but you can't see it (or him) unless you use QT to alter your molecular resonance. Yes, it makes my head hurt, too.</p>
Queen of Fae	The Fae	<p>A Fae Queen is both a rank and a biological designation. Only a Queen can lay eggs, and their sídhe will have a birthing chamber and other features missing from lesser nobles' homes.</p>
Queen's Esoteric Library	Invisible College	<p>The oldest of the three English magickal institutions. When Queen Mary Tudor died, her chief Inquisitor fled the country, leaving behind a substantial magickal library.</p> <p>Queen Elizabeth I, acting on advice from John Dee, kept the Library and appointed the first Keeper.</p> <p>The Library is now housed in Salomon's House and is effectively part of the Invisible College.</p>
Quicksilver		<p>Old, alchemical word for the element mercury</p>
Quicksilver Magick	The Fae	<p>The essential and special magick of the Fae is known as Quicksilver Magick and is completely inaccessible to non-Fae because their biology involves mercury – which is highly toxic.</p>
Receiving Room	Invisible College	<p>The 'front door' of Salomon's House leads to a panelled room – the Receiving Room. The dark oak panelling is heavily carved and enchanted, and the carved animals move around when you're not looking. Very creepy.</p>
Revenant		<p>A terrible Spirit from which most of the vampire legends have grown. I hope I never get to meet one.</p>
Rite		<p>The common name for a magickal Work which</p>

		involves working with any form of Spirit .
Rockseed	Dwarf	The most prized Artefact in the world of Dwarves. It allows the creation of a second, linked Hall .
Royal Hunt	Circles of Magick	A procedure used by some mixed Circles to choose their male leader. The candidates are loosed into a forest and the next leader is the one who grabs the trophy.
Royal Occulter	King's Watch	Is a special appointment in the King's Watch . The Royal Occulter's job is to keep magick out of the news, by hiding or changing its effects.
Salomon's House	Invisible College	The name (and spelling) were taken from the writings of Francis Bacon, who first suggested creating an " Invisible College " and basing it in Salomon's House. The main premises of the College are at Salomon's House, hidden within the City of London. Salomon's House is hugely magickal, disorienting and very hard to get into without an invitation. The bottom level of the building is connected to the Old Network .
Script Curtain		The magickal version of invisible ink. Usually written on sticky labels and attached to boxes. If you know it's there, you rub your finger over it and <i>voila!</i>
Scriptorium		A magickal workshop dedicated to Enscribing works of magick.
Short Route		When a Mage cannot cope with being locked in a Limbo Chamber , through despair they will often take the Short Route of suicide to escape.
sídh	Creatures of Light	Is the special name for a dwelling place of the Fae . Apparently. I haven't seen one myself.
Skyway		An Artefact which acts as a cross between a TV screen and a window. Used extensively in underground buildings and in Salomon's House to show an outside view (often of the sky).
Sorcery / Sorcerer		Every human being can sense Lux – it's that tingle on the back of your neck. Every Mage has the Sight – the gift of perceiving Lux . Sometimes it's through the eyes, but it can come to other senses, too. When developed to a serious degree, it's known as Sorcery, and Sorcerers can perceive the web of Lux known as the Sympathetic Echo . Sorcerers will usually use a Focus to concentrate their Sight. This used to be a crystal ball (seriously). See also Divination / Diviner
spell		Also known as the S-word.

		Mages <u>do not</u> use this word. Ever. See Work and Charm for the acceptable alternatives.
spirit (small 's')	Traditional Magick	The word spirit (small 's') is another word for the Soul or Imprint .
Spirits (capital 'S')	Creatures of Light	A Spirit (capital 'S') is the term for a Creature of Light who exists as an independent being, surviving on Lux. Loosely speaking, 'Spirit' refers to creatures that were once human but have now left the mortal world behind. Spirits require Lux to continue their existence, and can be hurt/destroyed.
Summoning / Summoner		A Mage who specialises in allowing non-material Creatures of Light to manifest themselves by using Lux . A Summoner who wants to live will also be good at protecting themselves and may attempt a Binding .
Svartálf		A Gnome which has been possessed by a Dæmon . Very powerful, very magickal. Vulnerable to daylight.
Sword of Brahman	India	The Indian equivalent of the King's Watch .
Sympathetic Echo		Humans, gods , Spirits and other Creatures of Light all use Lux all the time. This usage leaves a trace, a web of interaction that is known as the Sympathetic Echo.
Tarot		Works exactly the same as the mundane Tarot, except that when used by a Diviner, it <i>really</i> works.
Three, The	Circles of Magick	Based on the ancient idea of three stages of womanhood – the Maiden, the Mother and the Grandmother (or crone). Some Circles have these as offices of rank.
Traditional Magick	Circles of Magick	As practised in Britain for millennia, the traditional approach to magick has been handed down through the Circles of Magick . Traditional magick is very different to Quantum Magick and it is almost impossible for Mages to master both – even though the outcomes are exactly the same.
Unicorns	Creatures of Light	Pretty much what you'd expect. I wouldn't know for sure, because I've never met one. Apparently the Unicorn of Coventry is quite famous.
Unions	Lakeland Particular	A cross between a guild, council and trade union in one area of the Lakeland Particular . There are 8 of them, covering such areas as Duddon & Furness, Kentdale, and Langdale-Leven
Vocal Magick		Using song to concentrate and create magickal effects has been around as long as magick. The

		most famous practitioners are Druidic Bards . Neglected by Salomon's House, it is now coming back in favour.
Ward		Any Work of magick designed to protect a place from intrusion or interference.
Warlock	Circles of Magick	A male Mage who has learnt their craft at one of the Circles and who practises Traditional Magick .
Waterhead Academy	Lakeland Particular	A school for Mages and the mundane children of Mages near Ambleside in the Lakeland Particular .
Waterhead Chase	Lakeland Particular	A horse race held in the Lakeland Particular in January. Highly prestigious and only open to Mages .
Witch	Circles of Magick	A female Mage who has learnt their craft at one of the Circles and who practises Traditional Magick .
Witchfinder	Circles of Magick	When James VI & I created the King's Watch , he wanted to call them Royal Witchfinders. He was persuaded against this, but that's what they did. The first generation of Watch Officers mostly sought out Witches and many were killed. The term Witchfinder is still used routinely in the Circles of Magick.
Work	Invisible College	Anyone else would call it a "spell", but Mages don't use the S-word. If you're a graduate of the Invisible College , you will call it a Work.
Zoogeny / Zoogenist		The Art of using magick to breed / alter animals. This is very strictly regulated and does not have a good reputation.