

## **Forbidden Occult / Esoteric Beliefs and Practices**

### **Divination** ("forth-telling" means all types of future telling)

- Soothsaying (predicting / fortune telling)
- Augury (declaring omens)
- Astrology (predictions according to stars/planets)
- Palmistry ('reading' future by lines in hands)
- Tarot cards ('reading' future by draw of the deck)
- Numerology (study of birth date/hour to read future)
- Ouija (knowledge revealed by use of a planchette)
- Runes (mystical sayings used to cast spells)

### **Psychic experience** (experience that transcends five senses)

- Out of Body, Near Death Experience (OBE,NDE)
- Remote viewing
- Telekinesis/Psycho kinesis (moving objects with mind)
- Necromancy (alleged communication with the dead)
- Channeling (tranced state used by spiritual guides)  
levitation; ESP; auto writing; apparitions;  
ectoplasmic matter; ET contact
- Spiritual trance (consciousness controlled by 'other')
- Hypnosis (control of tranced individual by suggestion)
- Psychic healing (non medical or material healing)

### **Magick** (demonstrations conducted by human will + imagination)

- Visualization technique
- New Age Movement and New Age Religion