

## Indo-European language

Latin

Germanic

(Romance - Rome)

Romans conquer Greece; their languages and cultures combine.

England populated by Celts (Britons)

55 b.c. Julius Caesar conquers England, brings some Latin

410 a.d. Angles, Saxons, and Jutes (tribes from Germany and Denmark) invade Rome; Romans leave England to defend Rome.

Angles, Saxons, and Jutes invade England  
(420 - 470)

Their Germanic language combines with  
language of the Celts and Latin to become  
Old English.

Angle + Land = England

(Arthur was a Celt/Roman defending  
England from A/S/J/)

517 a.d. Christianity comes to England, with  
it many Latin religious terms

late 800's Vikings invade

1066 Norman's invade (the Norman  
Conquest) and become the  
noble/wealthy/powerful of England - they  
speak French, heavily influenced by Latin...

which combined with Old English becomes Middle English

thus pork, beef and veal come from French while pig, cow and calf come from Old English

1600's English language spreads world wide through colonization

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500 - 1100 Old English

1100 - 1485 Middle English

1485 ----- Modern English

