

THE ORIGINS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Complete the English language timeline with the words in the box

Roman ♦ Saxons ♦ Normans ♦ Old English ♦ 10,000 ♦ Germany ♦ Vikings ♦ Middle English ♦ printing press ♦ Angles ♦ Germanic ♦ Denmark ♦ world ♦ Old Norse ♦ Scandinavia ♦ Jutes ♦ Celtic ♦ Anglo-Saxon ♦ Modern English ♦ words ♦ French

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BEFORE THE 5TH CENTURY

The people of Britain were part of the _____ Empire and spoke a _____ language.



5TH CENTURY

The British Isles were invaded by the _____ and _____. They came from modern-day _____ and _____ and brought their _____ language with them. The language of these tribes became known as _____ or _____.



8TH CENTURY - 11TH CENTURY

The _____ invaded the British Isles. They came from _____. They spoke _____.



11TH CENTURY

The _____ conquered England. They spoke _____ and they introduced more than _____ words to the English language, which soon developed into _____.



1440

With the invention of the _____, the elements of the _____ were born.



15TH CENTURY

Britain began to establish in other parts of the _____ and borrowed _____ from the peoples of other countries.

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