

Timeline

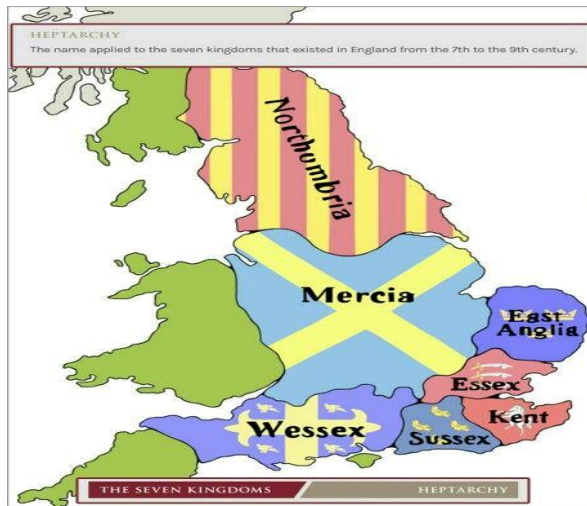
1	AD 410	Last Romans leave Britain and the Picts begin to attack the Britons.
2	AD 449	Vortigern makes a deal with the Saxons to protect them from the Picts.
3	AD 449-450	Angles, Saxons and Jutes begin to settle.
4	AD 500	Battle of Baden Hill.
5	AD 570	Heptarchy emerges in England.
6	AD 596	Augustine brings Christianity to England from Rome.
7	AD 700	Most people in Britain had been converted to Christianity.
8	AD 757	Offa becomes King of Mercia and arguably first king of all of England.
9	AD 793	Viking attack on Lindisfarne.
10	AD 802	Egbert becomes King of Wessex.

Anglo-Saxon gods

1	Woden	Chief God
2	Eostra	God of Birth
3	Frigg	God of Love
4	Loki	God of Cunning
5	Hel	God of Death
6	Saxnot	God of Family
7	Thunor	God of Thunder
8	Tiw	God of War
9	Wade	God of the Sea
10	Wayland	God of Metalworking

Key People

1	St Augustine	Christian missionary considered to be responsible for lots of people converting to Christianity.
2	King Aethelbert	King of Kent who created the first Germanic law code in the early 7 th century.
3	Bertha	Wife of King Aethelbert who was a Christian.
4	King Offa	King of Mercia, and of most of England in mid 8 th Century.
5	Gildas	British monk born around AD 500 who wrote about things that had happened years before he was born.
6	Bede	Monk in a Northumbrian monastery who wrote a history of the English church and people.
7	Hengist and Horsa	According to legend, two brothers who led an army into Britain to help fight the Picts.



Vocabulary

1	Anglo-Saxons	The name given to the Angles, Saxons and Jutes—three tribes which came from North Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.
2	Picts	Inhabitants of territories north of Hadrian's Wall.
3	Scots	A tribe from Ireland, who settled in northern Britain (in what's now Scotland).
4	Britons	Inhabitants of the territories we now call England and Wales.
5	Paganism	A religious practice where people believed in many gods: each Anglo Saxon pagan god controlled an area of daily life.
6	Rebellion	Refusal to accept a forced authority.
7	Settlement	A place where people live.
8	Watchtower	A tower built to create an elevated observation point.
9	Valhalla	The great hall in Norse mythology where heroes slain in battle are received.
10	Missionary	A person who is sent to spread a religion in another area or country.
11	Monastery	A place where monks or sometimes nuns live.
12	Heptarchy	Refers to the seven kingdoms of Northumbria, East Anglia, Kent, Wessex, Sussex, Mercia and Essex.
13	Kingdom	A territory ruled by a king or queen.