

## Timeline

1	410 CE	Last Romans leave Britain and the Picts begin to attack the Britons
2	449 - 450 CE	Angles, Saxons and Jutes begin to settle Britain
3	516 CE	Battle of Mount Badon – Between the Britons and the Anglo-Saxons
4	570 CE	Heptarchy emerges in England
5	597 CE	St Augustine brings Christianity to England from Rome
6	600 CE	First Law Code written in English in Aethelbert's kingdom in Kent
7	613 CE	Northumbrian kings rule over most of England
8	731 CE	Bede completes Ecclesiastical History of the English People
9	757 CE	Offa becomes King of Mercia and arguably first king of all England
10	789 CE	First recorded Viking attack (in Dorset)

## Key People

1	St Augustine	Christian missionary considered responsible for lots of people converting to Christianity in Britain
2	King Aethelbert	King of Kent who created the first Germanic law code in the early 7 <sup>th</sup> century.
3	King Offa	King of Mercia, and most of England in the mid 8 <sup>th</sup> century
4	King Arthur	Probably mythical King of Wessex, famous for stopping Saxon expansion.
5	Bede	Monk in Northumbrian monastery who wrote a history of the English church and people.

## Anglo-Saxon Gods

1	Balder	God of immortality
2	Eostre	Goddess of birth and spring
3	Frigg	Goddess of love
4	Hel	Goddess of death
5	Lold	God of cunning
6	Saxnot	God of the family
7	Thunor	God of thunder
8	Tiw	God of war
9	Wade	God of the sea
10	Woden	Chief God

## Anglo-Saxon Days of the Week

1	Monandæg	Day of the Moon
2	Tiwesdæg	Tiw's day
3	Wodnesdæg	Woden's day
4	Dunresdæg	Dunor/Thor's day
5	Frigedæg	Freia's day (Woden's Wife)
6	Saeternesdæg	Saturn's day
7	Sunnandæg	Day of the Sun



## Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms

1	The Jutes settled in Kent
2	The Angles settled in East Anglia
3	The Saxons settled in Essex (east Saxons, Sussex (south Saxons, Wessex (west Saxons) and Middlesex (middle Saxons)). Middlesex was not a separate kingdom.