



Battle of Hastings in 1066. Norman knights attack the Anglo-Saxons.

The Romans lived in England for four hundred years. They built houses and made roads. They built a town next to the River Thames. They called it Londinium.

In the fifth century the Angle and Saxon people came across the North Sea. They came from Germany and southern Denmark. The name "England" means "Land of the Angles" (Not "angels"!).

More invaders came in the eighth century. They were called Vikings. They came from Denmark and Norway.

In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England. He and his French-speaking knights came from Normandy.

In the nineteenth century, thousands of Irish people came to live in England, and many Jewish families came from Eastern Europe and Russia.

After the Second World War, many people from the West Indies and Asia came to live in England. In 1956, Hungarians came after Russia invaded their country. Then, in the 1980s, people from Vietnam came because they wanted to get away from the war in their country.

Today many immigrants come from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Some come from Eastern Europe.

There are a lot of tourists. Every year millions of people visit England from all over the world. They enjoy speaking English and travelling to beautiful and exciting places.



Which town is not in England?

Oxford Cambridge York **Munich** Bristol

Which country is not in Europe?

Hungary Pakistan Norway Denmark Lithuania

Which country was not in the Second World War?

England Switzerland Austria Denmark France

Where do they not speak English?

Texas Canada Scotland Wales Cuba

Which river is not in the British Isles?

Avon Thames Shannon Danube Tay

Which is not an English county?

Essex Cornwall Somerset Normandy Kent