

AD 43



Emperor Claudius ordered the first Roman invasion of Britain.

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AD 61



The Iceni tribes, led by Queen Boudicca, rebel against Roman rule.

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AD 122



Emperor Hadrian orders the construction of a wall across northern Britain.

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AD 163



Roman forces retreat from Scotland below Hadrian's wall.

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AD 197



More Roman soldiers sent to Britain to try and suppress rebellions.

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AD 211



Britain is divided into two areas 'Britannia Superior' in the south and 'Britannia Inferior' in the north.

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AD 388



The Romans begin to leave Britain and return to Rome.

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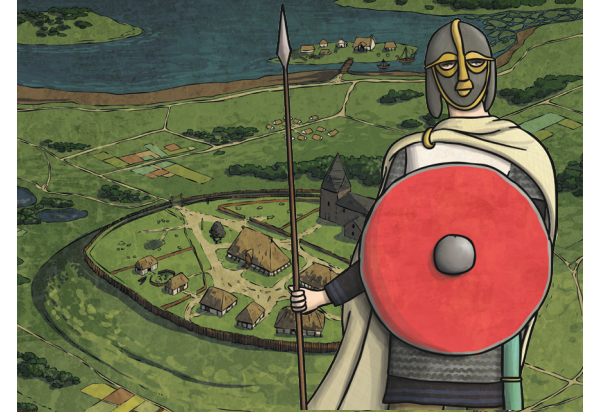
AD 410



The last Romans leave Britain.

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AD 450



Saxons from Germany land in Britain and settle in Kent.

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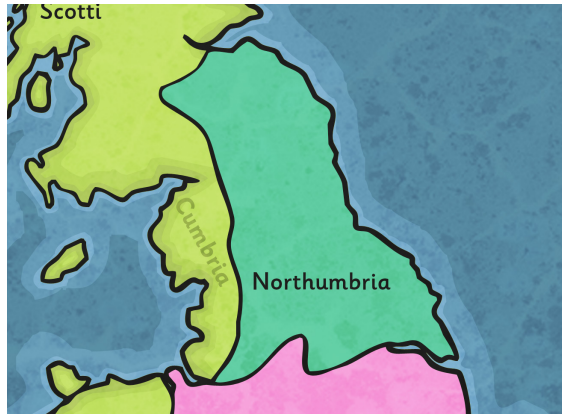
AD 556



Seven kingdoms are created across Britain.

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AD 617



Northumbria becomes the Supreme Kingdom of Britain.

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AD 793



Vikings land at Lindisfarne and attack the monastery.

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AD 866



The Vikings capture York (which they call Jorvik) and make it their main settlement.

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AD 876



Vikings permanently settle in England.

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AD 886



Alfred the Great, King of Wessex is crowned King of the Anglo-Saxons.

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AD 927



King Athelstan of the Anglo-Saxons is crowned the first King of England.

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AD 1016



Cnut becomes King of England. He is also crowned King of Denmark in 1018.

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AD 1066



William, Duke of Normandy defeats Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings to become King of England. He becomes known as William the Conqueror.

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