

Persons of the Public,

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Danny Redmond here; at this point I want to cover an outline (synopsis) of English. Language is quite a product of the innate epiphysis of our need to be a communicative mammal (Hominin)!

Spoken in the British Isles, North America, and Australasia, also in Africa, India, and the British Colonies. English is taught as the first foreign language in numerous countries over six continents. Several centuries of British colonies expanded facilitated its dispersal, while giving the stability this expansion ultimately afforded, the languages qualities of relative simplicity and flexibility enhanced its chances of taking root and surviving in foreign lands.

English is of the Indo-European language family, its parent tongue is referred to as Proto-Indo-European, and is evolved from west Germanic (as is also Dutch, Flemish, and Frisian). The first steps of its development may be traced to the Jutes, Saxon and Angle settlement gradually giving cohesion ~~to~~ by the 5th and 6th centuries and in the spread of Christianity, and hence of Latin influences, which followed St. Augustines landing in Kent in 597. The language which developed from this settlement is known as Anglo-Saxon, or Old English — Over

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of which there are 4 dialects; Northumbrian, Mercian, West Saxon, and Kentish. Of these, West Saxon, the dialect of Wessex in which the period's Literature still survives, is referred to as Old English, it is the language of Beowulf, the Anglo-Saxon chronicle. Due to Scandinavian Invasions, at this point, it also took on some of their loan words in the 9th century. The Middle English period starts in 1066 with the conquest by William of Normandy, and extends to the 15th century. The death of Geoffrey Chaucer in 1400 is chosen as a closing point. It also absorbed many French and Latin loan words. The language then partook a few centuries of transition in which London speech became established, the process undergoing a process of standardization which was to be aided by the introduction of Printing by Caxton in 1476. Shakespeare, helped expand the language and in 1611 the King James Version of the Bible was also introduced. In 1755 Dr. Johnson's Dictionary was brought to be. Thence, hence, whence, here we are.

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