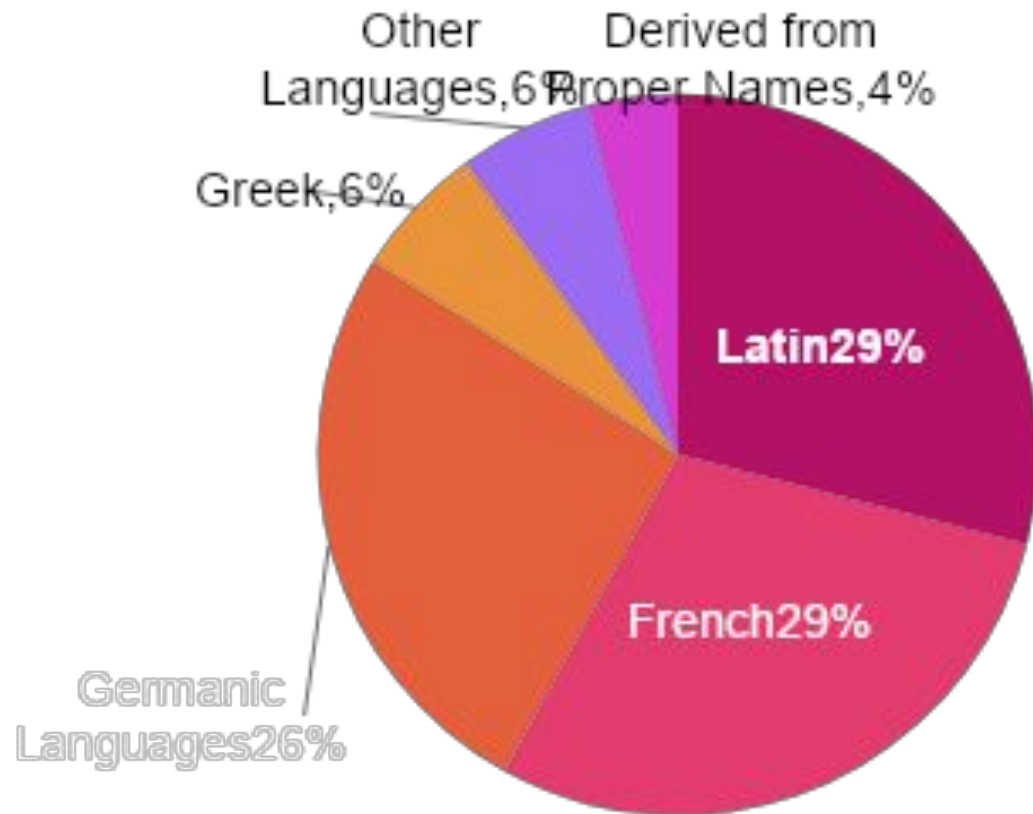


Borrowings from Latin: historical issue

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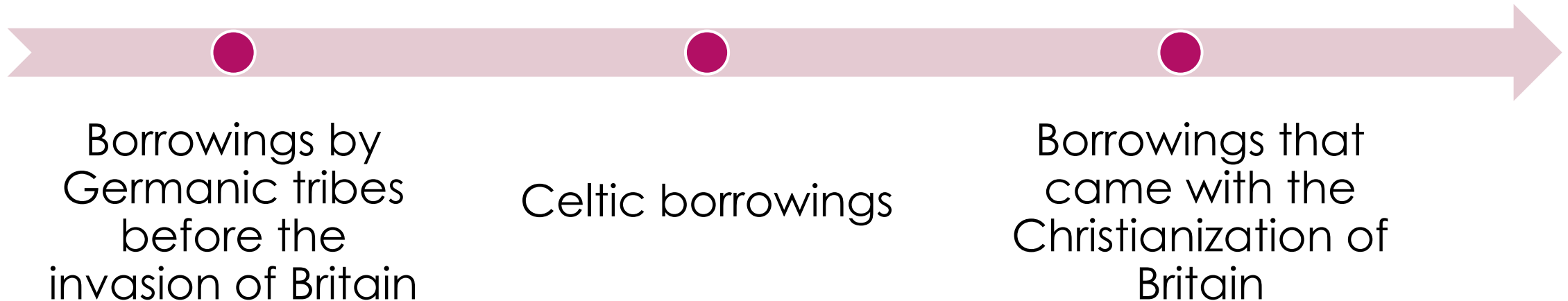
Foreign language influences in English



The percentage of modern English words derived from each language group according to *Thomas Finkenstaedt* and *Dieter Wolff*

The Influence of Latin on Old English

There are three periods of Latin influences on Old English



Borrowings by Germanic tribes before the invasion of Britain

Latin words	Old English words	Meaning
moneta	mynet	coin
vinum	win	wine
mustum	must	new wine
catillus	cetil	kettle

Caesar's invasion of Celtic Britain in 55 B.C.

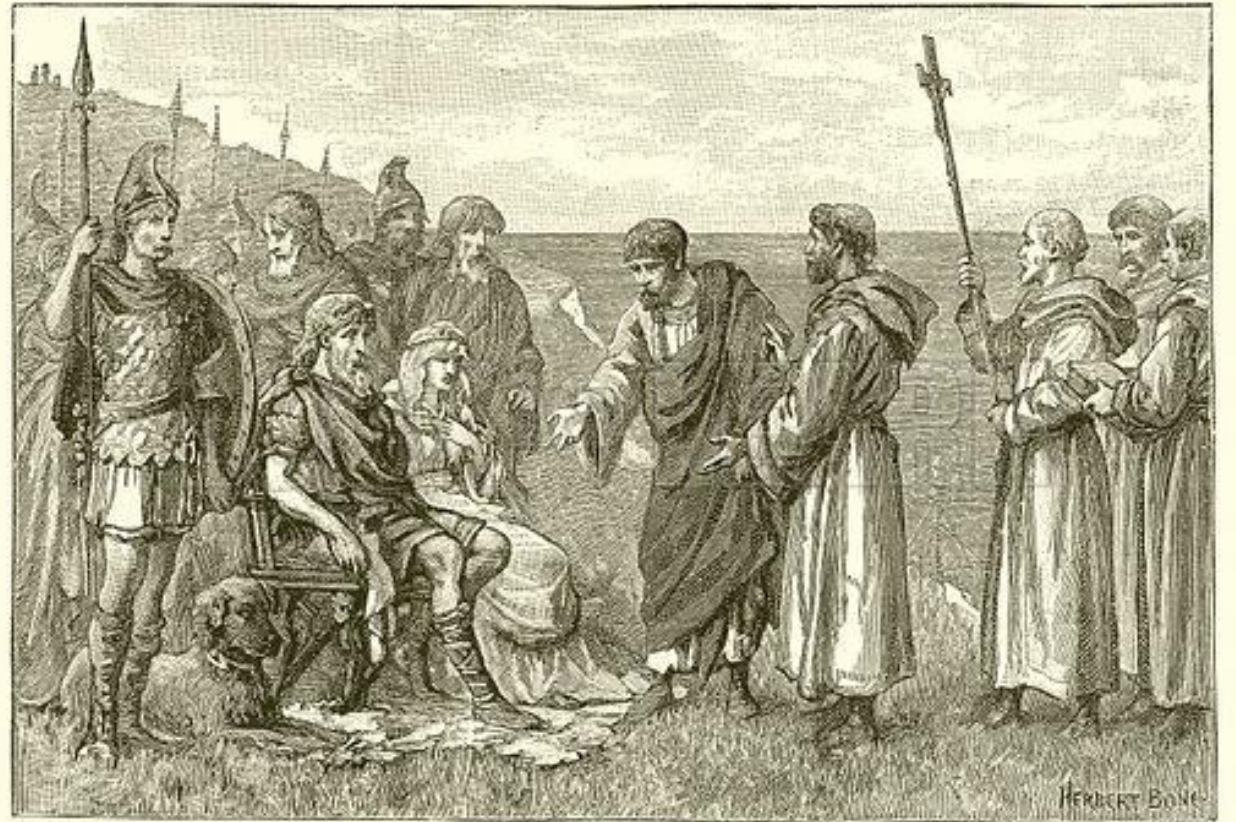
The period of
influence of Latin
language which
accounts for the
smallest amount of
Latin that was
borrowed by English



Christianization of Britain

In this period Anglo-Saxons borrowed:

- words of a churchly origin;
- words for household items and clothing;
- educational terms.



THE LANDING OF ST. AUGUSTINE IN KENT, A.D. 597.

The Influence of Latin during the period of Middle English and Early Modern English

Middle English

Early Modern English

1066-15th century

16th-18th centuries

Client *Conviction*
Discuss *Essence*
Folio *Imaginary*
Instant *Library*
Medicine *Quadrant*

Abdomen *Area*
Compensate *Data*
Decorum *Imitate*
Series *Sinecure*
Ultimate *Vindicate*

75%

Latin

Old English

Middle English

Early Modern English



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