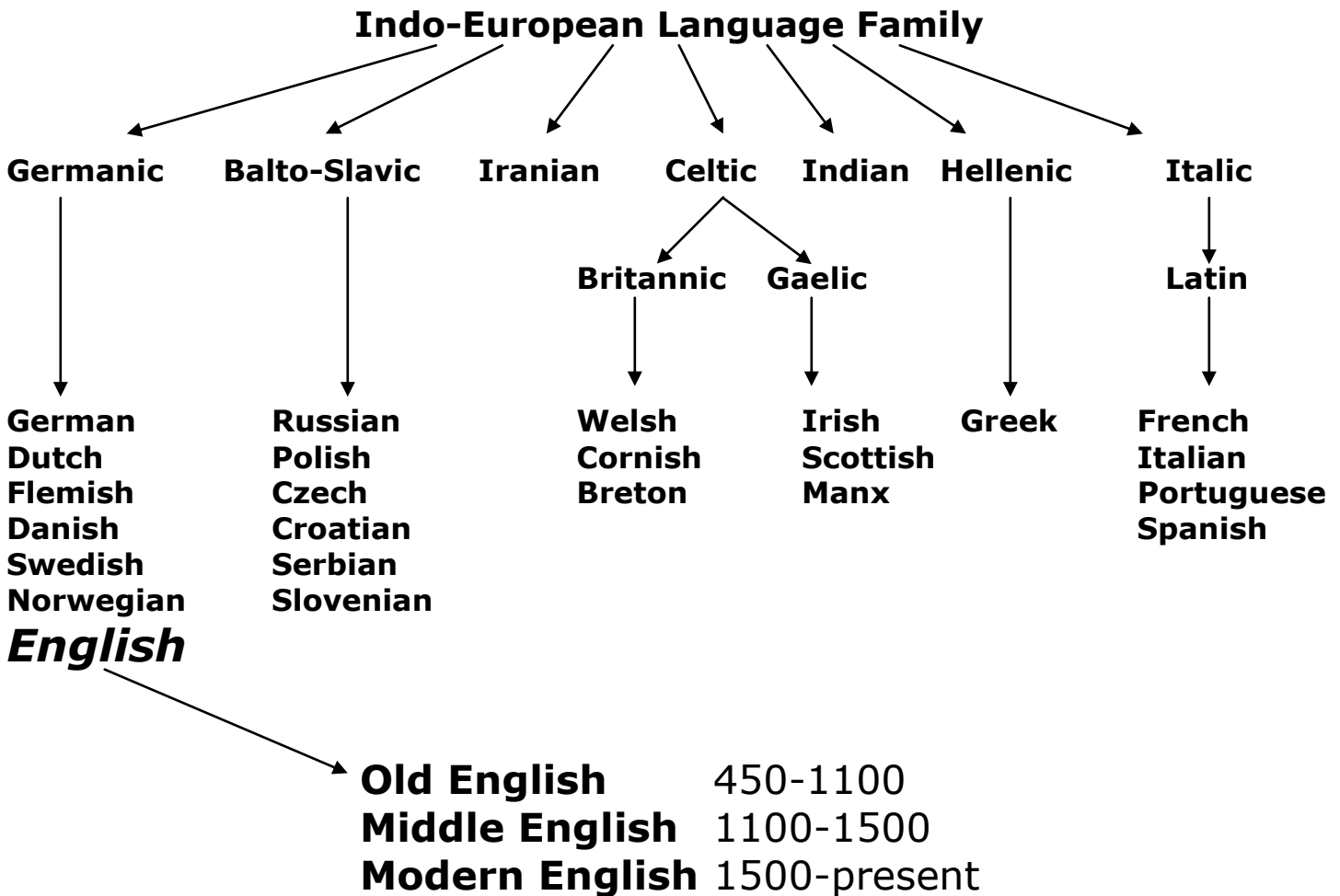


History of the English Language



Invasion & War in Britain and the Development of English

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| ➤ Celts (Bronze Age) | Gaelic/Britannic | |
| ➤ Romans (43) | Latin | |
| ➤ Angles and Saxons (449) | Germanic | <i>Old English begins.</i> |
| ➤ Danes and Vikings (700) | Germanic | |
| ➤ Normans (1066) | French | <i>Middle English begins.</i> |
| ➤ Hundred Years' War (1337-1453) | English | <i>Modern English begins.</i> |