

If you want to know more...

youtube.com: *The Adventure of English*



Words With Anglo-Saxon Origin

grass pig wrist
loud bring
bundle grow thunder
snake would kind


In the year 1066



The Battle of Hastings

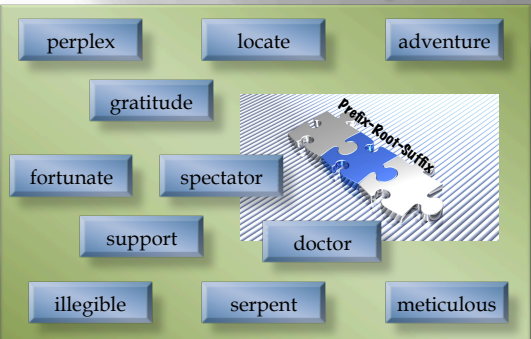
King Harold II of England is defeated by the Norman forces of William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings. At the end of the bloody, all-day battle, Harold was killed and his forces were destroyed. He was the last Anglo-Saxon king of England.

Words With French Origin



cucumber (from: coucombre)	treaty (from: traité)
picnic (from: piquenique)	coin (from: coigne)
bravery (from: braverie)	chef (means <i>head</i>)
attorney (from: atourné)	cuisine (means <i>kitchen</i>)
soldier (from: soudier)	receive (from: recevoir)

Words With Latin Origin




perplex	locate	adventure
gratitude		
fortunate	spectator	
support	doctor	
illegible	serpent	meticulous

The Renaissance

- ☐ Renewed interest in ancient societies
- ☐ **Art, science, philosophy and education** become important
- ☐ More **Latin** words as well as **Greek** ones are added

genius (L)
radius (L)
species (L)
focus (L)
Physical (L)
Lecture (L)
chaos (G)
crisis (G)
enthusiasm (G)
geography (G)
architect (G)



Language Elements

Anglo-Saxon	Latin	Greek	French
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic words used in daily communication (often 1 syllable) • numbers 1-1000 • basic colors (brown, red, black) • body parts (arm, throat) • many sight words (does, have) • most vowel teams (boat, play, beam) • silent letters (wrath, knit, gnaw) • basic spelling patterns (stick, stretch, cliff, ridge) • kindfold words • c-le words with 2 syllables * (apple) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • multisyllabic words • structure: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0; display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> prefix root suffix </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0; display: flex; justify-content: center; font-size: x-small;"> connective </div> • connectives i, u, ul (alleviate, conspicuous, regulate) • common final stable syllables: -ture, -tion, -sion, -cian • ct, pt (tractor, attempt) • soft c before e or i (certify, principal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • academic words • y = /i/, /ɪ/ (cyclone, myth) • ph = /f/ (phobia) • ch = /k/ (orchid) • silent initial p: ps-, pn-, pt- (psychic, pneumonia, pterodactyl) • ending -ology (etymology) • eu = /oo/, /ū/ (means well - euphony) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ch = /sh/ (chef) • qu- que = /k/ (conquer, unique) • ou = /oo/, /ū/ (group, country) • our = /er/, /or/ (nourish, course) • -et = /ä/ or /ɪ/ (chalet, toilet) • é = /ä/ (café) • -eau = /ō/ (plateau) • ui = /oo/ (bruise) • i = /è/ (cliché) • -ine (routine) • -ette (etiquette) • -sure (fissure) • suffix -age (garage, beverage)

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So now what?

1) active practice:

- ☐ sorting drills either by language origin or elements
- ☐ playing "War"


rain	hundreds	paraphrase	restaurant
wheat	insect	symphony	masculine
wool	escaping	typhoon	petite
clock	victory	dynamic	brochure

wrong	incorrect
spot	location
break	rupture
many	numerous
done	complete

So now what?

2) tool for reading and spelling:

- using language origins to choose sound or spelling
- foundation for morphology



sister or doctor

wiggle or legal

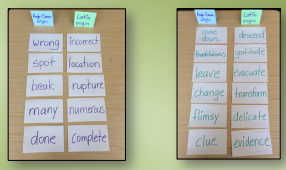
cent or sent

moon or group

breakable or audible

So now what?

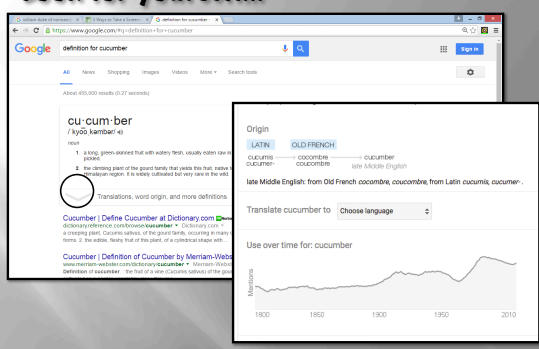
3) vocabulary building



The excursion exceeded my expectations.

The industrious insects collaborated to construct a subterranean labyrinth.

Look for yourself...



Google definition for cucumber

cu-cum-ber (kyoo kum-ber)

Origin

LATIN: cucumer = cucumber
 OLD FRENCH: cocombre = cucumber
 cucumer = Old English
 cocombre = late Middle English: from Old French cocombre, cucombre, from Latin cucumer, cucumer-

Use over time for: cucumber

1800 1850 1900 1950 2010
