Timeline

4,000 – 1,000 BC: Indo-Europeans

1,000 BC – 476 AD: Antiquity

500 – 1,000 AD: Early Middle Ages
Pre-historical

1 million years: *homo erectus*

120-150,000 years: Mitochondrial Eve

40,000 years: *homo sapiens*
Proto-Indo-Europeans

red: 4,000 – 2,500 BC
orange: 2,500 – 1,000 BC
PIE language:

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4f/IndoEuropeanTree.svg
Pays Basque

You buy the newspapers for me:

Zuek egunkariak erosten dizkidazue
Antiquity

Greeks and Alexander the Great

Romans

Barbarians
117 AD  Roman Empire under Trajan
Early Middle Ages

Muslim conquests

Normans

Where does English come from?
Thank you!

Now let’s forget about all this and have some beers.