

What were the Dark Ages?

INTRODUCTION TO THE DARK AGES



Vocabulary	Definition	Vocabulary	Definition
Chronology	Arranging events in order that they happened.	Invasion	When an army or country uses force to come in and take over another place.
BC	Before Christ. A way of dating historical events.	Culture	Ideas, customs and social behaviour of people
AD	Anno Domini—AD is used to date events after the birth of Jesus.	Dark Age	A period of history where nothing changes
Archaeology	The study of items and sites from the past.	Feudal system	A way of ordering people based on their importance.
Withdrawal	Backing away	Britons	Tribe of people living in Britain

The Dark Ages in Britain are usually known as the period of history between the Roman Empire withdrawing from Britain in 43AD, including the invasion of Scandinavian tribes of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes, up to 1066AD.

