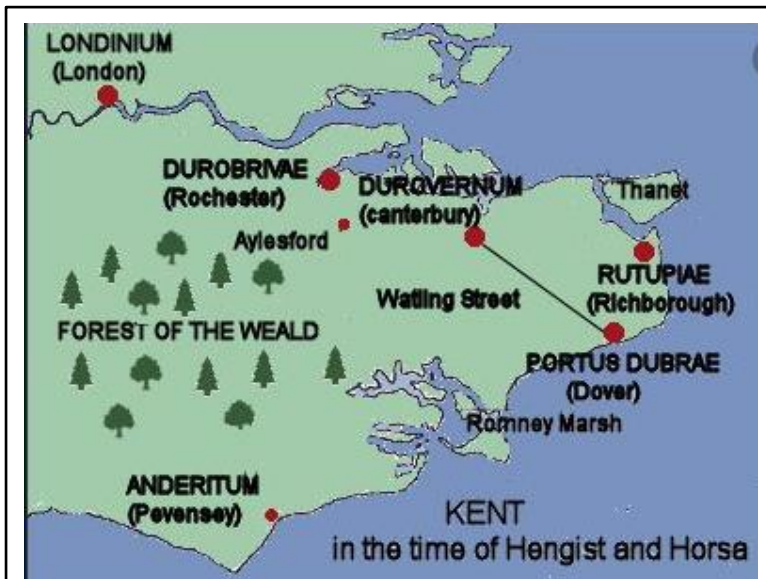


The Legend of Hengest and Horsa.

Being on the coast, Kent has been a landing place for many invaders. According to The Anglo-Saxon Chronical, Hengest (also spelt Hengist) and Horsa were leaders of the first Anglo-Saxon settlers in Kent.



Look at a modern map of Kent

What differences can you spot?

The websites below offer some information on Hengest and Horsa. Use the information to start to piece together their story.

<https://www.heritage-history.com/index.php?c=resources&s=char-dir&f=hengist>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm/articles/z23br82>

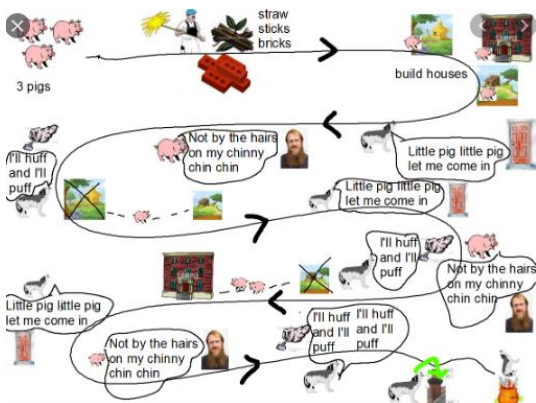
<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Hengist>

Horrible Histories have also produced a video telling the story of how Hengest and Horsa invaded Kent. Don't forget to get permission from an adult before going onto YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH8JcBkb1W4>

Creating a Story Map

Your task is to create a story map that could be used to re-tell the tale of Hengest and Horsa. A story map can be made out of key words and pictures to help remind you about key events within the story. There should not be large chunks of writing. You should use arrows to show you the direction and order of the events.



Example of a story map.

Can you work out which story it is telling?

The Lasting Legacy of Hengest and Horsa

Do you recognise this symbol?



This is known as 'the white horse of Kent' or 'Invicta'.

This symbol can be found on the Flag of Kent and of many logos of businesses founded in Kent. It comes originally from the emblem of Horsa. It is thought that Horsa invaded Kent on a white horse which is why this image was used to symbolise him.

