

## Brief history of English Language

### families of languages

English is a member of the ***Indo-European*** family of languages, this broad family includes most of the European languages spoken today, the **Indo-European** family includes several major branches;

- **Latin and the Modern Romance languages** (French, ...etc.).
- **Germanic languages** (English, German and Swedish).
- **Indo-Iranien** languages (Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit).
- **Slavic languages** (Russian, Polish, Czech).
- **Baltic languages** (Latvian and Lithuanian).
- **Celtic languages** (Welsh, Irish, Gaelic).
- **Greek.**

The influence of the original **Indo-European** language can be seen today, even though no written records of it exists. The word **father** in **English** for example is ***Vater*** in ***Germanic***, and ***Pater*** in ***Latin***, and ***Pitr*** in ***Sanskrit***.