



Conversion to Christianity



Read through the sentences and fill in the missing words using the word box to help you.

When the Anglo-Saxons first came to Britain they followed the _____ religion but over a period of about one hundred years they were converted to _____.

In 597AD Pope Gregory the Great from _____ sent a Roman monk called _____ to Britain to persuade the Anglo-Saxons to become Christians.

Augustine converted _____ of Kent to Christianity soon after his arrival. Ethelbert was _____ and became the first Anglo-Saxon Christian king.

Augustine founded Canterbury _____ and became the first _____ of Canterbury.

Rome	Cathedral	King Ethelbert
Archbishop	Christianity	baptised
pagan	Augustine	

A famous Irish abbot called _____ helped to convert people in Scotland to Christianity.

In 563AD Columba founded an _____ on the island of _____, just off the west coast of Scotland and around _____, he converted the Northern Pictish King Bridei to Christianity.

Iona	abbey
565AD	Columba

Oswald was the King of _____ from 634AD until he was killed in battle in 642AD.

In 635AD King Oswald asked the _____ at Iona to help him teach the people of Northumbria about Christianity.

A monk called _____ was sent from Iona to Northumbria to help with the _____. Oswald made Aidan into a _____ and gave him the island of _____ where he founded a monastery.

monks	Aidan	bishop
Lindisfarne	Northumbria	mission