

	HISTORY AND CULTURE	LITERATURE
1643	Sieges of Gloucester and Hull preventing royalist attack on London Scots ally with Parliament Reign of child Louis XIV begins (-1715)	Sir Thomas Browne, <i>Religio Medici</i>
1644	Battle of Marston Moor means that North of England is secured for Parliament	Milton, <i>Areopagitica</i>
1645	New Model Army established. Main royalist army destroyed at Battle of Naseby Prayer Book abolished and Laud executed	Edmund Waller, <i>Poems</i>
1646	Charles surrenders to the Scots	Milton, <i>Poems</i> James Shirley, <i>Poems</i> Richard Crashaw, <i>Steps to the Temple</i> Vaughan, <i>Poems</i>
1647	Charles delivered over to Parliament. Putney Debates. Charles escapes to Isle of Wight	Folio of Beaumont and Fletcher, <i>Comedies and Tragedies</i> Abraham Cowley, <i>The Mistress</i>
1648	Second Civil War: Scots now side with the King. Thirty Years' War ends	Robert Herrick, <i>Hesperides</i>
1649	Trial and execution of Charles I. Abolition of monarchy and England declared a commonwealth	Richard Lovelace, <i>Lucasta: Epodes</i>
1650	Defeat of Scots at Battle of Dunbar. Cromwell replaces Fairfax as Lord General	Anne Bradstreet, <i>The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up in America</i> Andrew Marvell, 'An Horatian Ode' First edition of Henry Vaughan, <i>Silix Scintillans</i>
1651	Charles II crowned at Scone. His forces are defeated at the Battle of Worcester	Marvell, 'Upon Appleton House' John Cleveland, <i>Poems</i> Thomas Hobbes, <i>Leviathan</i>
1652		Crashaw, <i>Carmen Deo Nostro: Sacred Poems</i>
1653	Cromwell named as Lord Protector	An Collins, <i>Divine Songs and Meditations</i> Margaret Cavendish, <i>Poems and Fancies</i> Izaak Walton, <i>The Compleat Angler</i>
1655	War with Spain (-1659)	
1654	First Parliament of the Protectorate in session	
1656		John Bunyan, <i>Some Gospel-Truths Opened</i> Sir William D'Avenant, <i>The Siege of Rhodes</i> James Harrington, <i>The Commonwealth of Oceana</i> Cowley, <i>Poems</i>
1657	Cromwell refuses the crown	Henry King, <i>Poems, Elegies, Paradoxes and Sonnets</i>
1658	Death of Cromwell. His son Richard is proclaimed Lord Protector	Sir Thomas Browne, <i>Hydriotaphia, or Urn Burial, The Garden of Cyrus</i> Anna Trapnel, <i>Voice for the King of Saints and Nations</i>
1659	Richard Cromwell resigns. Army leaders recall the Rump Parliament	Bunyan, <i>The Doctrine of the Law and Grace Unfolded</i>
1660	Monck's army marches into England. Declaration of Breda Parliament votes that government should be by King, Lords and Commons Charles Stuart returns as Charles II Royal Society founded	Milton, <i>A Ready and Easy Way to Establish a Free Commonwealth</i> John Dryden, <i>Astraea Redux</i>