

	HISTORY AND CULTURE	LITERATURE
1811	Prince of Wales becomes Regent Luddite Riots Percy Shelley, <i>The Necessity of Atheism</i>	Jane Austen, <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> Tighe, <i>Psyche with Other Poems</i>
1812	Assassination of Prime Minister Spencer Perceval Napoleon invades Russia United States declares war on Britain Elgin marbles arrive in London Toleration Act	Baillie, <i>Plays of the Passions</i> (III) Anna Laetitia Barbauld, <i>Eighteen Hundred and Eleven</i> Byron, <i>Childe Harold's Pilgrimage</i> I and II Crabbe, <i>Tales</i> Hemans, <i>Domestic Affections</i>
1813	Napoleon loses at Leipzig East India Company monopoly ended Toleration Act for Unitarians Execution of Luddite leaders Leigh Hunt imprisoned for libelling Prince Regent	Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> Shelley, <i>Queen Mab</i> Byron, <i>The Giaour</i> ; <i>The Bride of Abydos</i> Coleridge, <i>Remorse</i>
1814	Napoleon abdicates and exiled to Elba Restoration of French monarchy Congress of Vienna Robert Stephenson builds steam locomotive	Austen, <i>Mansfield Park</i> Byron, <i>The Corsair</i> ; <i>Lara</i> Leigh Hunt, <i>Feast of the Poets</i> Scott, <i>Waverley</i> Wordsworth, <i>The Excursion</i>
1815	Napoleon escapes from Elba. Battle of Waterloo Corn Law passed Davy designs safety lamp	Byron, <i>Hebrew Melodies</i> Wordsworth, <i>Poems</i> Thomas Love Peacock, <i>Headlong Hall</i>
1816	Economic depression Spa Fields Riots Elgin marbles purchased by British Museum William Cobbett, <i>Political Register</i>	Austen, <i>Emma</i> Byron, <i>Childe Harold's Pilgrimage</i> III, Coleridge, <i>Kubla Khan</i> Scott, <i>The Antiquary</i> Shelley, <i>Alastor</i>
1817	Pentridge uprising Habeas Corpus suspended Manchester 'Blanketeers' march to London <i>Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine</i> David Ricardo, <i>Principles of Political Economy</i> James Mill, <i>History of British India</i>	Byron, <i>Manfred</i> Coleridge, <i>Sibylline Leaves</i> ; <i>Biographia Literaria</i> Hazlitt, <i>Characters of Shakespeare's Plays</i> John Keats, <i>Poems</i> Thomas Moore, <i>Lalla Rookh</i> Shelley, <i>Laon and Cythna</i> Southey, <i>Wat Tyler</i>
1818	Habeas corpus restored Defeat of Sir Francis Burdett's motion for parliamentary reform	Austen, <i>Northanger Abbey</i> ; <i>Persuasion</i> Byron, <i>Beppo</i> ; <i>Childe Harold's Pilgrimage</i> IV Hazlitt, <i>Lectures on the English Poets</i> Keats, <i>Endymion</i> Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein</i>
1819	'Peterloo Massacre' Six Acts Factory Act William Lawrence, <i>Lectures on Physiology, Zoology and the Natural History of Man</i> Théodore Géricault, <i>The Raft of the Medusa</i> Schubert, <i>The Trout Quintet</i>	Byron, <i>Don Juan</i> I and II Crabbe, <i>Tales of the Hall</i> Hemans, <i>Tales and Historic Scenes in Verse</i> Scott, <i>Ivanhoe</i> ; <i>The Bride of Lammermoor</i> Shelley, <i>The Cenci</i> Wordsworth, <i>Peter Bell: The Waggoner</i>
1820	Death of George III Accession of George IV Trial of Queen Caroline for adultery Cato Street Conspiracy Hans Christian Oersted discovers electromagnetism Royal Astronomical Society founded	John Clare, <i>Poems Descriptive of Rural Life</i> Keats, <i>Lamia and Isabella</i> ; <i>The Eve of St Agnes and other Poems</i> Lamb, 'Essays of Elia' Charles Robert Maturin, <i>Melmoth the Wanderer</i> Shelley, <i>Prometheus Unbound</i> Wordsworth, <i>The River Duddon</i>