

Middle English Literature

History

1086	Domesday Book
1096	First Crusade
1147	Second Crusade
1154-1189	Henry II "Plantagenet" (son of Henry I and Eleanor of Aquitaine)
1170	martyrdom of Thomas à Becket
1171	first plantation in Ireland
1191	Third Crusade
1210	colonisation of Ireland starts
1215	Magna Charta
1265	Simon de Montfort
1282	Conquest of Wales (Edward I.)
1295	Model Parliament (under Edward I.)
1314	Battle of Bannockburn (Robert I., the "Bruce")
1337-1453	Hundred Years' War
1455-1485	War of the Roses

Chanson de Roland, c. 1100
Chrétien de Troyes, 12c
Marie de France, 12c
Roman de las Rose, (1230-80)

1200: *Nibelungenlied*; W. v. d. Vogelweide; W.v. Eschenbach

1265-1321 Dante (RENAISSANCE)

Latin literature (scholasticism)

John of Salisbury (12c)
Giraldus Cambrensis (13c)
Roger Bacon, Duns Scotus, William of Occam (13c/14c)

HISTORY:

William of Malmesbury (1095-1143): *De gestis regis anglorum*
Geoffrey of Monmouth (1100-1155): *Historia regium Britanniae*
Wace, *Le roman de Brut* 1155 (in Anglo-Norman)
1170-1190: Chrétien de Troyes
1205: *Laʒamon's Brut*

Legenda aurea 1270

1200: *Ancrene riwle; Cursor mundi*
1220: *King Horn*