

1660

Restoration

- 1660 Restoration** of the Stuarts: **Charles II** King of England
 - 1661-1664 Clarendon Code** (Laws to establish the predominance of the Anglican Church)
 - 1662** Church of England restored
 - 1665-1667** Second Dutch War
 - 1672-1674** Third Dutch War
 - 1673 Test Act** (civil servants have to be members of the Church of England)
 - Titus Oates reveals the **Popish Plot** intending the assassination of Charles II **1678**
 - Habeas Corpus Act** (Law against violations of personal liberty) **1679**
 - Exclusion Crisis**; political parties (**Whigs** and **Tories**) emerge **1679-81**

- 1660** Foundation of **Royal Society** (England's oldest academy of science)
 - 1665** The Great Plague
 - 1666** Great Fire of London
 - 1668** William Penn (Quaker) committed to the Tower of London
 - 1674** Grain bounties introduced (England self-sufficient in food)
 - 1675-1710 Sir Christopher Wren** (1632-1723) designs *St Pauls Cathedral*
 - 1665 Samuel Pepys** surveyor general of victualling office



Charles II

- Abraham Cowley † **1667**
- 1667*** Jonathan Swift
- Sir William D'Avenant † **1668**
- 1670 ***William Congreve
- 1672 *** Sir Richard Steele
- 1672 *** Joseph Addison
- 1674*** Nicholas Rowe
- 1671 *** Colley Cibber

1660 *Sermons* (Published)

1669 William Penn *No Cross, no Crown*
1668 Sir William Temple *Essay upon the present state of Ireland*

Samuel Butler	1663-1678	<i>Hudibras</i>		
John Milton		1667	<i>Paradise Lost</i>	1671 <i>Paradise Regained</i>
John Dryden				<i>Mac Flecknoe</i> 1678
John Bunyan		1666	<i>Grace Abounding</i>	<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i> 1678
	1664	Dryden	<i>The Indian Queen</i>	1672 <i>Mariage-à-la-Mode</i> <i>All for Love</i> 1678
	1664	Dryden	<i>The Rival Ladies</i>	1672 Wycherley <i>The Gentleman Dancing-Master</i>
		1667	Dryden <i>Secret Love</i>	1675 Wycherley <i>The Country Wife</i>