Introduction To Early Modern English

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An Introduction to Early Modern British Literature Video - Shmoop The early modern English period follows the Middle English period towards the end. Not long before, the introduction of the craft of printing in 1476 by William Caxton laid the foundation for the early modern period. The advent of printing led to a rapid increase in the availability of books, which in turn had a profound impact on the development of the English language. The early modern period is characterized by a number of significant events, including the Reformation, the English Civil War, and the rise of the industrial revolution. All of these events had a significant impact on the development of the English language. The early modern period is also marked by a number of significant literary works, including the works of William Shakespeare and John Milton. These works have had a lasting impact on the development of the English language and continue to be studied today.