

The Roman plays in chronological order

Play	Set in time
<i>Coriolanus</i>	494 BCE
<i>Timon of Athens</i>	≈ 425 BCE
<i>Pericles, Prince of Tyre</i>	≈ 200 BCE
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	45–42 BCE
<i>Antony and Cleopatra</i>	42–30 BCE
<i>Titus Andronicus</i>	≈ 385 CE

The **Roman plays** are based on true historical characters and events, except *Pericles*, which is a collaboration between two playwrights. *Titus Andronicus* is fictional also, although it references ancient Roman sources.

The English history plays in chronological order

Play	Set in time
<i>King John</i>	1199–1216
<i>Richard the Second</i>	1398–1400
<i>1 Henry the Fourth</i>	1402–1403
<i>2 Henry the Fourth</i>	1403–1413
<i>Henry the Fifth</i>	1414–1420
<i>1 Henry the Sixth</i>	1422–1445
<i>2 Henry the Sixth</i>	1445–1455
<i>3 Henry the Sixth</i>	1460–1471
<i>Richard the Third</i>	1471–1485
<i>Henry the Eighth</i>	1520–1533

The English **histories** are based on true historical characters and events. They happen in the order listed here. Also see the History link on the Resources page.