

17th Century Timeline

Date	Event	Significance/Notes/Comments
1603	Elizabeth I of England dies	
1605	Bacon published, The Advancement of Learning	
1608	Telescope invented	
1609	Kepler published, On the Motion of Mars	
1611	King James version of the Bible	
1618	Thirty Years War begins	
1628	Harvey developed thesis on the circulation of the blood	
1630	Sweden enters 30 Years War	
1632	Galileo published, Dialogues on the Two Chief Systems of the World	
1633	Galileo put on trial	
1637	Descartes' Discourse on Method is published	
1642-1649	English Civil War	
1643	Louis XIV's reign begins	
1648	Peace of Westphalia	
1648-1653	The Frondes	

1651	Leviathan is published	
1685	Edict of Nantes is repealed	
1687	Principia Mathematic is published	
1688	Glorious Revolution in England	
1689	Peter the Great becomes Czar	
1690	John Locke's Essay Concerning Human Understanding	