


Romanticism

Third year classes



Romanticism (also the **Romantic era** or the **Romantic period**) was an artistic, literary, and intellectual movement that originated in Europe toward the end of the 18th century and in most areas was at its peak in the approximate period from 1800 to 1850. Partly a reaction to the [Industrial Revolution](#),^[1]

it was also a revolt against the aristocratic social and political norms of the Age of Enlightenment and a reaction against the scientific rationalization of nature

















William Blake

William Wordsworth


Samuel Taylor Coleridge

George Gordon, Lord Byron

Percy Bysshe Shelley Ode to the

West Wind

John Keats



Poets such as William Wordsworth were actively engaged in trying to create a new kind of poetry that emphasized intuition over reason and the pastoral over the urban, often eschewing consciously poetic language in an effort to use more colloquial language



Regards

