

Timeline

70 BC	Virgil born near Mantua on 15 th October
44 BC	Julius Caesar assassinated
42 BC	Virgil wrote the <i>Eclogues</i>
c.38 BC	Maecenas became patron of Virgil
37 BC	Virgil started writing the Georgics
31 BC	Battle of Actium – victory of the future emperor Augustus over Cleopatra and Mark Antony
30 BC	Virgil started writing the Aeneid
27 BC	Augustus became first Roman emperor and made the first constitutional settlement of his position.
23 BC	Augustus modified his constitutional position.
19 BC	Virgil died on 1 st September