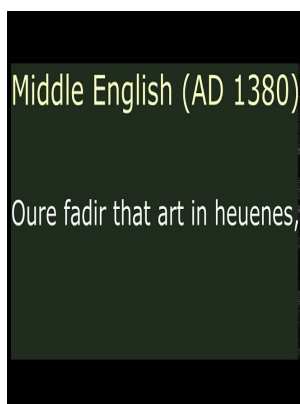


# Middle English syntax.

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### Brittonicisms in English

For o griffoun þe wil bere fleyng to his nest a gret hors, 3if he may fynde him at the poynt, or two oxen 3oked togidere, as þei gon at the plowgh. Significant changes in pronunciation took place, particularly involving long vowels and diphthongs, which in the later Middle English period began to undergo the. Cleffing may be linked to the rise of a fixed word order after the loss of inflections.

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William Caxton, writing and printing less than a century after Chaucer, is noticeably easier for the modern reader to understand. To capture generalities, scholars of and treat them as basically SOV structure, modified by the V2 constraint.

### V2 word order

. One argument is that, although Norse- and English-speakers were somewhat comprehensible to each other due to similar morphology, the Norse-speakers' inability to reproduce the ending sounds of English words influenced Middle English's loss of inflectional endings.

### ME syntax

She lives in the country. The eagerness of in the to communicate with their Anglo-Saxon neighbours resulted in the erosion of inflection in both languages.

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