



**Books are the carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill. They are engines of change, windows on the world, “lighthouses erected in the sea of time.”**

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# Books Part I – Types of books over the years

B1 – B2

Module 1

Here's What  
We Will Be  
Learning:



## Summary

- ❑ Books before the printing press era.
- ❑ Exercises.

# Vocabulary

**Slate:** in the past, a small, thin, rectangular piece of slate (= rock), usually in a wooden frame, used for writing on, especially by children.

**Eraser:** a small piece of rubber used to remove the marks made by a pencil.

**Scribe:** a person employed before printing was invented to make copies of documents.

**Inscribe:** to write words in a book or carve (= cut) them on an object.

**To brew:** to make beer. **OR** If you brew tea or coffee, you add boiling water to it to make a hot drink and if it **brews**, it gradually develops flavour in the container in which it was made.