

Programma di Inglese  
III E  
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LIBRI DI TESTO: **Literary Journeys** by Arturo Cattaneo, Donatella de Fraviis, Sergio Knipe

**GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY related to the IGCSE exam papers the students took in November series.**

**HISTORY AND LITERATURE**

**UNIT 1: The Origins and the Middle Ages**

**History and culture**

From Pre-Celtic to Roman Britain

The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings

The Norman Conquest and the Domesday Book

- Cultural Insight: The development of English

Anarchy and Henry Plantagenet

From Magna Carta to the Peasants' Revolt

- John Wycliffe and a linguistic revolution

**Authors and Texts**

The medieval narrative poem

Beowulf: a national epic: settings, plot, themes, the language of epic style

- Beowulf kills Grendel the Monster

Medieval ballads

- Geordie
- Lord Randal
- A hard rain 's gonna fall - B.Dylan

Geoffrey Chaucer

- Cultural Insight: Fourteenth-century English society
- Chaucer and the Italian influence

The Canterbury Tales: Opening lines April..., plot, structure, style, settings, characters, themes

- General Prologue
- The Wife of Bath
- The Prioress
- The Merchant

## **UNIT 2: The Renaissance and the Puritan Age**

### **History and culture**

The early Tudors

Elizabeth I

Renaissance and New Learning

### **Literature and Genres**

The sonnet

- Petrarchan sonnets: some examples from Italian sonnets
- Shakespearean sonnets
- Themes and language

The development of drama

- The structure of Elizabethan theatres
- The audience, the themes, the characters, style and language

### **Authors and Texts**

William Shakespeare: Life, style, works

Sonnets

- Shall I compare thee
- My mistress' eyes
- Let me not to the marriage of true minds
- Like as the waves
- Not marble nor the Gilded monuments

Tragedies

Romeo and Juliet: Plot, setting, characters, themes, style. From text to screen . Vision of the play at the theatre .

Hamlet: Plot, setting, characters, themes, style

- To be or not to be , soliloquy
- Hamlet meets the ghost

Othello: Plot, setting, characters, themes, style

- Iago's jealousy
- Eros and Thanatos
- My life upon her faith

King Lear: Plot, setting, characters, themes, style

Ted talks' video lessons on related topics (the sonnet, the theatre)

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Gli studenti rappresentanti