

Programma di Inglese
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LIBRI DI TESTO: **Performer Heritage Blu Testo unico**

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 (Citizenship's education)

- 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
- Like as the waves

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

Macbeth : Plot, setting, characters, themes, style

The Tempest: Plot, setting, characters , themes

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

PCTO o FSL: Reading , analysis, video competition for Italy Reads based upon the novel by R.Carver's What we talk about when we talk about Love.

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Gli studenti rappresentanti