

Liceo Statale "M. Curie"

Giulianova

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PROGRAMMA LINGUA E CULTURA INGLESE

CLASSE III A

- Dal libro di testo: L&L literature and language – C. Signorelli Scuola + alcune integrazioni (fotocopie)

Unit 1 – The birth of a Nation (449-1066)

History and Culture

- Celtic and Roman Britain
- Anglo-Saxon Britain and the Germanic Heritage

Literature and Language

- **The Language** – A language in the making
- **Poetry** – The oral tradition

Writers and texts

- Beowulf
The Coming of Beowulf
Beowulf's Funeral (fotocopia)

Unit 2 – The Middle Ages (1066 - 1485)

History

- The Normans
- Wars and social revolt

Culture

- The French influence

Literature and Language

- **The Language** – from Old English to Middle English
- **Poetry** – Middle English lyrics and ballads
- **Drama** – Mystery Plays and Morality Plays
- **Prose** – Medieval romance

Writers and texts

- Anonymous, Lord Randal
- Bob Dylan, A Hard Rain's a-Gonna Fall
- Anonymous, Geordie (fotocopia)
- **Geoffrey Chaucer**
The Canterbury Tales: General Prologue
The Wife of Bath
The Miller
The Wife of Bath's Tale (fotocopia)

- **Comparing Culture:** Chaucer, Boccaccio and Dante

Unit 3– The Renaissance (1485 - 1660)

History

- The first Tudors and the Reformation
- Elisabeth I and the conquest of the seas
- The Stuart dynasty, the Civil war and the Commonwealth

Culture

- Life in Renaissance England
- Renaissance and Humanism

Literature and Language

- **The Language** – The birth of Modern English
- **Poetry** – Renaissance poetry: the sonnet
Thomas Wyatt: I find no peace (fotocopia)
Comparing the Petrarchan and the English sonnet (libro di testo + fotocopie)
- **Drama** – A theatre for the English nation
Elisabethan playhouse
The development of drama (fotocopia)

Writers and texts

- **William Shakespeare**
 1. Shakespeare's sonnets: When I do Count the Clock That Tells the Time
Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?
Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds
 2. Shakespeare's play
 3. Shakespeare themes
 4. Group works: Julius Caesar
Romeo and Juliet
The Tempest
Midsummer Night's Dream
Hamlet

-Dal libro di grammatica Smart Grammar

Conditionals, directed/reported speech, I wish/if only, past tenses revision, sentence transformation, pet writing (e-mail and use of English)

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Gli studenti
