

Liceo Scientifico "Pitagora"
Selargius
Programma di **Lingua e Letteratura Inglese**

Classe **3B**

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Grammar

Dal libro di testo *Venture 2* di Mark Bartram, Richard Walton ed Elizabeth Sharman, ed. Oxford

Present perfect continuous and difference to present perfect simple

Let someone do something, make someone do something and to be allowed to do something

Revision of futures (all forms)

Watching a video from The British Council Website on climate change

Group work: divided into four groups the students write at least 10 actions they can take to reduce their carbon footprint

Revision of Zero and First conditional

Unit 9 "What would you do?" - Second conditional (moral dilemmas)

Unit 10 It's in their DNA – Past perfect (form and use)

If clauses: revision of all types

Third conditional sentence

Lab: Listening comprehension activities from the British Council site ("Water changes everything" and "Two monkeys were paid unequally"); focus on new vocabulary

From the text-book "Performer Heritage" From the Origins to the Romantic Age by M. Spiazzi, M. Tavella, M. Layton

1. The Origins and the Middle Ages

1. From Pre-Celtic to Roman Britain Pre-Celtic Britain – The Celts – The Romans
2. The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings The Anglo-Saxons – Christianisation – The Danes – Alfred the Great
3. The Norman Conquest and the *Domesday Book* Edward the Confessor and the reasons of the Norman invasion - The Battle of Hastings – The consequences of the invasion
Cultural Insight: The development of English
4. Anarchy and Henry Plantagenet Anarchy – Henry II and his reforms
Watching a video on the Plantagenets
5. From Magna Carta to the Peasants' Revolt King John and Magna Carta – Watching a video on Magna Carta from the site of the British Library - Henry III and Simon De Montfort – Edward I and Model Parliament – Edward III – The Peasants' Revolt

TOWARDS B2

First - Reading and Use of English

John Wycliffe and a linguistic revolution

First - Listening

The Black Death

7. The development of poetry
Anglo-Saxon literature – The main features of Anglo-Saxon poetry - The medieval ballad – The father of English literature
8. The epic poem
Beowulf: a national epic Date – Settings – Plot – Themes – The language of epic
Style – Key idea: The hero

The Monster reading the quotes and the text at pages 56-57 and answering the questions

9. The medieval ballad Lord Randal - Listening to "A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall" by Bob Dylan – The students write a text to solve the mystery of Lord Randal

10. The medieval narrative poem *When in April*: reading and comment – iambic pentameter

The following part of the syllabus was carried out online, first through emails to my private account, then on Google Classroom and, from 29th April, on Google Classroom and Google Meet.

13. **Geoffrey Chaucer** Life and works
The father of English literature
Cultural Insight: Fourteenth-century English society
The Canterbury Tales Plot – Structure and style – Setting – Characters – Themes
The Prioress: reading, comment and analysis
The Wife of Bath: reading, comment and analysis

Read the text “Geoffrey Chaucer, il Boccaccio inglese” posted on Classroom and write a paragraph to compare *The Canterbury Tales* to *The Decameron*

6. The Wars of the Roses

2. The Renaissance and the Puritan Age

1. The early Tudors Henry VII – Henry VIII – Edward VI – Mary I
2. Elizabeth I The Virgin Queen – The royal Progress – Danger from Scotland – Exploring the sea – The defeat of the Spanish Armada
Portraying Power

3. Renaissance and New Learning
8. The development of drama Origins – Reasons for development – The structure of Elizabethan theatres – Elizabethan and modern theatres – Sources
Watch a video on Elizabethan theatre
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_cTCdkCAcc

Watch the video <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/britainis-great/english-is-great-part-1> and do all the tasks

Watch the video from TED-Ed:

https://www.ted.com/talks/alanna_shaikh_why_covid_19_is_hitting_us_now_and_how_to_prepare_for_the_next_outbreak and answer some questions

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