

Programma di **Lingua e Cultura Inglese** e **Conversazione in Lingua Inglese** svolto nella **classe III F**  
**(LINGUISTICO)**

Dal libro di testo PERFORMER-HERITAGE, vol.1 ed. ZANICHELLI

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**GRAMMAR REVISION**

modals: had better-should-ought to-must-have to  
modals in the past: modal + have+past participle  
if-clauses: zero-first-second-third type  
future forms (all)  
past forms (all)  
reported speech  
time-clauses  
defining and non-defining relative clauses  
the passive form

From the Celts to the Normans

THE ORIGIN OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: Old English - Middle English

**THE POETIC TEXT**

INTRODUCTION TO THE POETIC TEXT

The poetic techniques

THE MIDDLE AGES: THE FEUDAL SYSTEM - THE OUTLAWS

The traditional ballad: main features

MODERN BALLADS AND RAP introduction to the poetic text: GEORDIE- original ballad compared to Fabrizio De  
Andrè's Italian version  
text analysis: " Geordie"

**the Canterbury Tales** by Geoffrey Chaucer

THE WIFE OF BATH- text analysis

THE PRIORESS - text analysis

protest ballads

The Petrarchan and the Shakespearean Sonnet

"Shall I compare you..." text analysis- comprehension and interpretation of the sonnet  
" My Mistress Eyes.."

## **THE DRAMATIC TEXT**

the development of Drama p. 104-105/ THE MEDIEVAL DRAMA: mystery and miracle plays

William Shakespeare: life and works

The Elizabethan Theatre

movie: Shakespeare in Love

Intro to MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

HAMLET analysis

### **Project work: ADOPT A PLAY**

**The Puritan Age:** the political and religious conflicts- key words: the American Dream

the Stuarts, the Civil war, the Puritans

the Principles OF Puritanism: PREDESTINATION-congregationalism- reading the Bible and working hard, Free will-Witchcraft + listening in the school book p. 95-96-97-98-99

## **WRITING SKILLS:**

- HOW TO WRITE THE ARTICLE

- HOW TO WRITE A REVIEW

<https://engxam.com/handbook/how-to-write-a-review-b2-first-fce-2/#b2-first-fce-review-structure>

## **PROGRAMMA SVOLTA DALLA PROF.SSA HENRIETTA MARIA LEWIS, docente di conversazione in lingua inglese**

Introductions and Christmas game: Taboo

Class discussion about Canada. Video about Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

Riddle challenge

Class discussion about Polyglots. Video from Ted.com - The secrets of learning a new language. Listening comprehension.

Presentations on polyglots

talking about multilingualism. Video "The benefits of the bilingual brain" - Ted.com. Listening comprehension.

Charades

Tongue twister challenge in class. Video from British Council.

Class discussion about growing up in a mixed-race family.

Culture and traditions in Sardinia and other countries. Video from British council website "Between two worlds".

Countries in Africa where English is the official language

Language portraits

### **CIVICS**

Presentation on Residential Schools in Canada. Videos on apologies by the Canadian government and the Pope for their participation in Residential schools.

Watch Timeline video and answer True/False questions. (material in the online classroom)

film "We were children"

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