

# Programma di Lingua e Letteratura inglese

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**Libro di testo:** “Performer – Shaping Ideas. From the Origins to the Romantic Age” – Spiazzi, Tavella, Layton. Ed. Zanichelli

## 1) HISTORY AND SOCIETY

- ✓ The Celts
- ✓ The Romans
- ✓ The Anglo-Saxons
- ✓ The Vikings

## 2) LITERATURE AND CULTURE

- ✓ Anglo-Saxon Literature
- ✓ The Epic Poem
- ✓ All about Beowulf

## 3) HISTORY AND SOCIETY

- ✓ The Normans
- ✓ The Plantagenets

## 4) LITERATURE AND CULTURE

- ✓ The Medieval Ballad
- ✓ The Medieval Narrative Poem
- ✓ Geoffrey Chaucer
- ✓ The Canterbury Tales
- ✓ Women in Literature: How Chaucer revolutionized the feminine characters in The Canterbury Tales (Non contenuto nel libro di testo)
- ✓ Chaucer and Boccaccio

## 5) LITERATURE AND CULTURE

- ✓ The Elizabethan Theatre (non contenuto nel libro di testo)
- ✓ The Globe (non contenuto nel libro di testo)
- ✓ Queen's Men and King's Men (non contenuto nel libro di testo)
- ✓ William Shakespeare: life and works
- ✓ Macbeth
- ✓ Hamlet
- ✓ King Lear (non contenuto nel testo)
- ✓ Julius Caesar
- ✓ Sonnets: “Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?” and “My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun”
- ✓ Petrarch's Sonnets and Shakespeare's Sonnets

## 6) HISTORY AND SOCIETY

- ✓ From Charles I to the Commonwealth
- ✓ The Puritans – The Puritan Age

## **7) LITERATURE AND CULTURE**

- ✓ Metaphysical Poetry
- ✓ John Donne
- ✓ Jonh Milton
- ✓ Paradise Lost – Satan's Speech
- ✓ Milton and Dante

## **8) HISTORY AND SOCIETY**

- ✓ The Rise of Journalism
- ✓ The Rise of Bourgeois (non contenuto nel libro)

## **9) LITERATURE AND CULTURE**

- ✓ A Different Description of Women (non contenuto nel libro)
- ✓ The Realistic Novel (non contenuto nel libro), the Satire (non contenuto nel libro)
- ✓ Daniel Defoe and Robinson Crusoe
- ✓ Jonathan Swift and Gulliver's Travels
- ✓ A Modest Proposal (non contenuto nel libro)

## **10) HISTORY AND SOCIETY**

- ✓ The Industrial Revolution
- ✓ The French Revolution
- ✓ The Sublime

## **11) LITERATURE AND CULTURE**

- ✓ Romanticism in Europe
- ✓ Sturm und Drang (non contenuto nel libro)
- ✓ Madame de Staël in France (non contenuto nel libro)
- ✓ The First Generation of Romantic Poets
- ✓ William Blake
- ✓ William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- ✓ “I wandered lone as a cloud”, “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner”
- ✓ The Second Generation of Romantic Poets
- ✓ Percy Bysshe Shelley, John Keats, George Gordon – Lord Byron