

Programma di Inglese
Classe 3E
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Libri: Performer Heritage 1 - Spiazzi Tavella (Zanichelli) - English File C1 (Oxford)

1) Literature

- ✓ **From Celts to the Norman Conquest**
- ✓ Anglo-Saxon Literature and Poetry
Beowulf: 'The Hero Comes to Heorot', 'Beowulf and Grendel: The Fight', 'Beowulf's Funeral'
- ✓ **From the Plantagenets to The War of the Roses**
- ✓ Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*: General Prologue, The Prioress, The Wife of Bath, Irony and Stereotypes
- ✓ Medieval Ballads: *Lord Randall*, *Geordie (examples of modern Ballads)*
- ✓ Geoffrey Chaucer and comparisons with Boccaccio's *Decameron*
- ✓ **The Tudors**
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- ✓ Romeo and Juliet: The Balcony Scene, Themes
- ✓ The Merchant of Venice: Shylock, Right and Wrong, Archaic Language
- ✓ Hamlet: To be or not to be
- ✓ Othello: focus on Iago and Othello's madness
- ✓ Macbeth: 'Life is but a walking Shadow'
- ✓ Themes in Shakespeare (Jigsaw Activity)

2) Grammar

- ✓ Past tenses: Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect
- ✓ Present Perfect vs Past Simple
- ✓ Relative Clauses (defining and non-defining)
- ✓ Zero, First, Second, Third Conditionals
- ✓ Future Tenses: Future Perfect vs Future Continuous
- ✓ Used to / Would (past habits and memories)
- ✓ Discourse markers and linkers
- ✓ Personality adjectives and related phrasal verbs

3) Functions

- ✓ Why do we have to study literature? Groupwork and Poster creation
- ✓ 5-minute speech on The Tudors - how to build presentations in public
- ✓ Building Characters - If Canterbury Tales were written today
- ✓ Analyzing and comparing themes: jigsaw groupwork on Shakespeare's plays

4) Reading List

- ✓ Canterbury Tales (reduced version by Black Cat Edition)
- ✓ Any Shakespeare play (double text edition) among the 5 studied
- ✓ Summer 2025 Reading and studying: The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger (any original edition)