

I.I.S.S. " S.A. DE CASTRO " - ORISTANO
ANNO SCOLASTICO 2018 -2019
PROGRAMMA SVOLTO
MATERIA: INGLESE
CLASSE 1D

Literature

- What is Literature? - Why use Literature? - What is Communication?
- The Communication Process - Literary Communication
- The literary genres: Poetry - Drama - Fiction : general features.

The Origins and the Middle ages

From Pre-Celtic to Roman Britain: Pre-Celtic Britain; The Celts; The Romans; The Anglo-Saxons; The Danes; Alfred The Great; The Battle of Hastings; The Development of English; The Consequences of the Invasion; The art of Poetry: the Epic Poem; Beowulf: a national epic; Henry II; King John and the magna Charta; Medieval poetry (Photocopy); The medieval ballad; Lord Randal.

Geoffrey Chaucer:

Life and works- The Father of English Literature- Focus on the text: " *The Canterbury Tales*": plot- structure and style-setting-characters-themes;

- "The General Prologue to the *Canterbury Tales* "- readapted version (photocopy);
- From *The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*: The Prioress : lines 1-45; summary pag 33; Reading pag 37: Magna Charta as a source of liberty ;

The Renaissance

- The early Tudors: Henry VII- Henry VIII - The English Renaissance - The Anglican Reformation - Elizabeth I.

- Drama: the origins; -The Elizabethan theatre

- **William Shakespeare.** Life and works - Dating the plays - Characters- variety of Style- Imagery- "Hamlet" : Plot - characters-setting - the character of Hamlet- themes - interpretations -Focus on the text : "To be or not to be" lines 1-34; The Merchant of Venice: plot - setting - characters - themes.

- **Shakespeare's sonnets:** The Shakespearean sonnet -The Fair Youth, the Dark Lady and Time-Themes - Style- "Sonnet 18, "Sonnet 130".

Use of English

- **Writing activities:** A story (PET level); a short notice; an informal e-mail;
- **Listening activities:** video "Shakespeare's life"; Video of the British Council: Hamlet's story.
- **Grammar usage:** Few, a few, little, a little; The Reported Speech in the present and in the past ; Say-Tell; Reporting verbs in the present and in the past; Reporting verbs: suggest, recommend; Reported Questions; Past Perfect Continuous; Sentence translation formulas (PET); Wish + past tenses; The future perfect; Future Perfect Continuous.

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