

➤ THE ORIGINS AND THE MIDDLE AGES

HISTORY AND CULTURE: From Pre-Celtic to Roman Britain. The Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. The Norman Conquest The Domesday Book. Anarchy and Henry Plantagenet. From Magna Carta to the Peasant's revolt.

LITERATURE AND GENRES: the development of poetry. The epic poem. The medieval ballad. The medieval narrative poem.

AUTHORS AND TEXTS: Beowulf (Beowulf's funeral) . Lord Randal.  
Geoffrey Chaucer – the Canterbury Tales (The wife of Bath- The Prioress)

➤ THE RENAISSANCE AND THE PURITAN AGE

HISTORY AND CULTURE: The early Tudors. Elizabeth I. Renaissance and new Learning. The early Stuarts. The Civil war and the Commonwealth.

LITERATURE AND GENRES: The Sonnet. The Metaphysical poetry. The development of drama. The Elizabethan theatre.

AUTHORS AND TEXTS: W. Shakespeare –life and works. Sonnet: Shall I compare.  
Tragedies: Romeo and Juliet –the Prologue. Hamlet – To be or not to be.  
Comedy: The Tempest- Prospero and Ariel.  
J. Milton – The Paradise Lost- Satan's speech.

GRAMMAR REVISION: past simple/present perfect- past perfect. Modals. Conditionals. Passive. Prove di reading, writing and listening (PET).

Durante l'anno scolastico sarà utilizzato il libro PERFORMER HERITAGE, ED. ZANICHELLI. Inoltre verranno fornite fotocopie e altro materiale didattico.

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