



Istituto di Istruzione Superiore Paritario **MERINI**

Liceo Scientifico
opzione Scienze Applicate

PROGRAMMA: Letteratura Inglese

Classe III LSA

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□ THE ORIGINS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

- Historical and social background: the Celts, the Romans in Britain. ▪

Old English and the formation of the English language

Beowulf: themes and structure

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□ THE MIDDLE AGES

- Historical and social context: the Norman Invasion, The Magna Charta and the Hundred Years' War

▪ Geoffrey Chaucer: life and works

▪ *The Canterbury Tales*: general prologue and selected tales

▪ Allegory and symbolism in medieval literature

□ THE RENAISSANCE AND THE ELIZABETHAN AGE

- Historical and cultural background: The Centrality of Man, The Years after Elizabeth ▪

William Shakespeare: life and works

▪ *Romeo and Juliet*

- *Hamlet*
- *Macbeth*
- Christopher Marlowe: life and works
- *Doctor Faustus*

The rise of Humanism and The Art of Drama

□ GRAMMAR REVISION

- Present simple and continuous
- Past simple and continuous
- Present perfect and past perfect
- Future forms (will, going to, present continuous for future)

Conditional sentences (0-1-2-3)
Passive form

Phrasal Verbs

Talking about dimensions, describing
objects and expressing uncertainty