

ISTITUTO: Liceo Scientifico

CLASSE: III

MATERIA: Inglese

Modulo n. 1	Contenuti Cognitivi
From the Origins to the End of the Middle Ages (500- 1485)	Grammar Revision  The Development of the English Language- Old English- Middle English- Modern English  Historical and Social Background  Stonehenge Celtic and Roman Britain Anglo-Saxon Britain- The arrival of the Anglo-Saxons- What were the Anglo-Saxons like? – Christianity- The Vikings- Anglo-Saxon Resistance- The last invasion
	Literary Background The Anglo-Saxon Age: A World of heroes- Anglo-Saxon Poetry: The epic and the elegy- the style and the language. Translations and Religious Drama: King Alfred, Liturgical Performances. Beowulf, a Germanic legend; "Beowulf's funeral"

Modulo n. 2	Contenuti Cognitivi
From the Origins to the End of the Middle Ages (500- 1485)	Historical and Social Background Norman England: William the Conqueror- Feud- Church and Guild- Norman England after William- Kings versus Barons- The Scottish Question- The Hundred Years' War- Toward the end of feudalism- The birth of the English language- The War of the Roses  Literary Background
	After the Norman Conquest: Minstrels- Knights and Pilgrims-

Romances and lyrics- Medieval Ballads
Stories of Kings and Kingdoms: Sir Thomas Malory- Geoffrey of
Monmouth and John Wycliff.
Religious and Allegorical Plays: The rebirth of drama- Miracle
plays- Morality plays
Geoffrey Chaucer, The Father of English Literature
The Canterbury Tales: The Wife of Bath- The Pardoner
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John Ball, All Men Were Created Equal
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Everyman: Death's call
Robin Hood: The plot, The film
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Modulo n. 3	Contenuti Cognitivi
The Renaissance and the Age of Shakespeare (1485- 1625)	Historical and Social Background The Tudors: The beginning of modern times- Henry VII and the national monarchy- Henry VIII and the break with Rome- The dissolution of the monasteries- Succession guaranteed- Bloody Mary and the persecution of the Protestants- The Puritans Elizabethan England: An enlightened monarch- The middle way-Foreign policy- Mary Queen of Scots- The war with Spain-Trade and empire A Changing World: The new learning- the Elizabethan world picture- the Italian Renaissance- the English Renaissance The Stuart Dynasty: James I- The Gunpowder plot- The New World- Ireland and the plantation of Ulster- The struggle with Parliament  Literary Background The triumph of sonnets An Age of exquisite prose The Golden Age of drama: The role of London- Elizabethan theatres- Actors- Playwrights and the Audience- The mise en

scene - The continuity with medieval tradition
Elizabethan Playwrights: Revenge tragedies- W. Shakespeare,
Ben Johnson, and the <i>comedies of humours</i> - Elizabethan
playwrights after Shakespeare
Christopher Marlowe: Doctor Faustus Plot- Main themes-
Style
Doctor Faustus' Death
W. Shakespeare
The First Folio of 1623, Shakespeare's canon
Romeo and Juliet: Sources- Plot- main themes- main character-
dramatic technique
Romeo and Juliet: The plot- The balcony scene
Macbeth: Sources- plot- main themes- main characters-
Macbeth's last hour
Shakespeare's sonnets: The "mysteries" of Shakespeare's
sonnets- Style-Main themes- Sonnet 130 My Mistress' eyes

Modulo n. 4	Contenuti Cognitivi
Civic Education	Greta Thunberg: facts and figures about the climate crisis
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