

Liceo Gramsci-Amaldi – Carbonia

A.S. 2023-24

Classe IV C Linguistico

Programma svolto nell'anno scolastico corrente

The battle of Hastings and the consequences of the Norman Invasion.

Geoffrey Chaucer, his life and works; The Canterbury Tales, with special references to "The prioress".

The Early tudors (Henry VII, Henry VIII, Mary I); Queen Elizabeth and the Elizabethan Era;

The introduction of the sonnet in England; its origins; main differences between Italian and English sonnet. Reading, understanding and a commentary of Shakespeare's sonnet "I find no peace and all my war is done".

The development of drama; The structure and characteristics of a typical Elizabethan theatre.

William Shakespeare; his life and works; references to "Shall I compare thee..." and "My mistress eyes..."); Hamlet: the plot and reading-understanding of the passage entitled "Hamlet meets the ghost" and the monologue "to be or not to be".

The Age of Reason and Enlightenment; A golden Age; civility and moderation, a new view of the natural world; explorations.

The rise of the novel: reasons for that; the role of women; the rise of the novel, the writer's aim, and the types of novels.

Daniel Defoe, Life and works; special references to Robinson Crusoe: the island, the characters, the style; superiority of the white man; hints on Max Weber theory about protestant ideas and capitalism.

Revision check: grammar aspects were analyzed after detecting students difficulties

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