

Liceo Gramsci-Amaldi – Carbonia

A.S. 2023-24

Classe IV E 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 “My mistress eyes”);”.

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

William Shakespeare; his life and works.

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.

Hints on Johnathan Swift life and works, with some references to Gulliver’s Travels

Revision check: Grammar aspects were analyzed after detecting difficulties of students.

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