

**LICEO SCIENTIFICO STATALE**  
**“LEON BATTISTA ALBERTI”**  
**CAGLIARI**

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**PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA E CULTURA INGLESE**

classe: III A

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ore settimanali: 3

libri di testo: ***Venture into First*** di M. Duckworth, K. Gude, J. Quintana ed. Oxford - Student's Book and Workbook ; ***Time Machines ( vol. 1)*** di S.Maglioni - G. Thomson , ed. Black Cat-DeA Scuola.

**GRAMMAR CONTENTS**

Dynamic vs Stative verbs; Present Simple ( present & future use), Present Continuous ( present & future use), Present Perfect Simple and Continuous. Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect Simple / and Continuous. Future Simple. Comparative and superlative forms.

**LITERATURE AND HISTORY CONTENTS**

The Celts. (family, education, religion, women and marriage). The druids. Queen Boudica.

The Romans in Britain. Hadrian's Wall.

The Anglo-Saxons. Film watching/ analysis: *Beowulf* ( film analysis: setting, plot, characters, themes ). Old English.

The Normans. William the Conqueror. The Domesday Book. The Norman castle, the three estates of society. Magna Charta. The Hundred Years ' War.

The Middle Ages ( historical context, the Black Death, feudalism, courtly love, chivalry, Middle English).

The medieval romance: *the legend of King Arthur* .

Geoffrey Chaucer's life and work: *Canterbury Tales* ( the structure – the setting and the plot- the characters- the language). The Wife of Bath's description and Tale.

The Renaissance: main features, keyfigures and keywords.

Italian and Northern/English Renaissances ( similarities & differences).

England under the Tudors. Henry VIII and the Act of Supremacy.

Mary Tudor and Elizabeth I. The Anglo-Spanish War.

James I, the Gunpowder Plot, the Pilgrim Fathers.

Art history projects on Sandro Botticelli's *Birth of Venus* and *The Arnolfini portrait* by Van Eyck.

William Shakespeare's life and works.

Shakespeare's sonnets. Analysis of *Sonnet 18*.

The Elizabethan theatre ( layout of the first playhouse, actors, play structure, language, dramatic techniques)

[www.sparknotesvideo.com](http://www.sparknotesvideo.com) *Romeo and Juliet* ( plot summary, characters, themes, vocabulary).

Cagliari, 7 giugno 2018

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