

LICEO SCIENTIFICO "A. MEUCCI" – RONCIGLIONE - (VT)

CLASSE III C IND. TRADIZIONALE

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Libro di testo: *Now and Then, Second Edition, A Short History and Anthology of English Literature with American and Commonwealth Insights*, Zanichelli.

The Origin and the Middle Ages

The Making of the Nation *: the Celts; the Romans; the Anglo-Saxons; the Christianisation of Britain; the Norman Invasion; the growth of the middle classes; the development of Middle English.

Old English Literature:

- The Pagan Elogy: *The Seafarer*. *
- The Epic Poem: *Beowulf*.*
- The Medieval Ballad: *Lord Randal*.

Middle English Literature:

Geoffrey Chaucer and the figures of the medieval journey.

The Canterbury Tales: plot; structure of the work; the description of the characters.

- *The Knight*;
- *The Merchant*;
- *The Wife of Bath*;
- *The Monk* *.

The English Renaissance: Henry VII and the modern state; The Reformation and the Act of Supremacy; Mary I and the persecution of Protestants; Queen Elisabeth I: the Virgin Queen.

The Elizabethan Age: The Sonnet.

Shakespeare's sonnets:

- *The Marriage of true Minds*;
- *My Mistress' Eyes*.

The Elizabethan theatre or the Renaissance drama.*

William Shakespeare:

Romeo and Juliet: plot, themes, structure of the play. *

- *The Masque*;
- *The Balcony Scene*.

*Per gli argomenti contrassegnati da asterisco sono state fornite dispense in fotocopia.