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Disciplina: Lingua, letteratura e cultura inglese

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Programma di Lingua, letteratura e cultura inglese

Libro di testo: Spiazzi, Tavella, Leyton: *Performer Shaping Ideas*, Zanichelli (volume 1)

Ripasso di Past Simple e Present Perfect.

Zero, First, Second e Third Conditional.

Past tenses: Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect, Past Perfect Continuous.

Letteratura:

The Celts.

Roman Britain.

The Anglo-Saxons.

Beowulf: plot, settings, characters, style and themes.

The Plantagenets: Henry II, Richard I, Edward I.

The Normans and the Medieval society.

Wars of the Roses and Black Death.

The Medieval Ballad: Lord Randal.

Geoffrey Chaucer and *The Canterbury Tales*, ‘*The Wife of Bath*’: analysis.

The Tudor Dynasty.

Mary I and Elizabeth I.

The English Renaissance and the Chain of Being.

The Sonnet.

William Shakespeare: life, language and the First Folio.

Analysis of the sonnet '*Shall I Compare Thee*'.