

Liceo Internazionale Quadriennale  
a.s. 2020/2021  
Materia: Lingua e cultura inglese (Prof.ssa Raffaeta)  
Classe 2 LL / LS

Manuale: *Complete Pet*, Preliminary for schools, Cambridge University Press.  
*Time machine Plus*, volume 1, DeA Scuola.

Programma svolto

**1) Grammar review**

Review of the main grammar topics studied the previous year: present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, future forms.

**2) Conditionals**

Zero, first, second and third conditional.

**3) From early Britain to Middle Ages**

The Celts; The Romans in Britain. Anglo-Saxon England and the Viking Invasion; Anglo-Saxon Literature. Focus on Stonehenge, Anglo-Saxon scop and modern rappers.  
Beowulf: the story, stylistic features and themes, interpretations.  
Focus on: monsters in literature and cinema.

The Norman Invasion: the Norman Conquest, the Feudal system, the peasant condition, Common Law and Magna Carta, the Hundred Years' war.

The Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt: the Black Death, the peasants' revolt.

Literature of the Middle Ages: miracle and mystery plays, morality plays.

Arthurian Legends and Ballads: Arthurian romance, the ballad (structure and main features), outlaw ballads and the figure of Robin Hood.

Geoffrey Chaucer, life and literary production.

*The Canterbury Tales*: themes, the pilgrims, the rise of middle English.

Chaucer vs Boccaccio

*The Canterbury Tales*, the tales vs *The Canterbury Tales*, modern television adaptation

Gli studenti

Bucci Lorenzo  
Telip

La docente

Raffaeta