

**Istituto Istruzione Superiore  
“Paolo Borsellino e Giovanni Falcone” Zagarolo  
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Dal libro di testo:

M.SPIAZZI- M.TAVELLA “Performer Heritage”. VOL.1 ED. ZANICHELLI

**LETTERATURA INGLESE**

**FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE ENLIGHTENMENT**

**Shakespeare the dramatist**

From Macbeth: *Duncan’s murder*

From Macbeth: *A tale told by an idiot.*

From the Tempest: *Prospero and Caliban*

From the Tempest: *Prospero renounces his magic power*

**The Restoration**

➤ **The Puritan Age**

The Civil War, The Commonwealth, The Restoration of the Monarchy, The Glorious Revolution.

**JOHN MILTON**

Life and works

“Paradise Lost”: *Satan’s speech*

**THE AUGUSTAN AGE**

- Reason and Sense
- The First Hanoverians
- The Enlightenment

**LITERARY GENRES**

- The Rise of the Novel

**DANIEL DEFOE**

Life and works

- From *Robinson Crusoe: Man Friday*
- Samuel Richardson
- From *Pamela, or the Virtue Rewarded: The rich despise the poor*
- Jonathan Swift
- From *Gulliver’s Travels: The Projector*

**LAURENCE STERNE**

Life and works

The Anti-novel

“The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy”

**THE ROMANTIC AGE**

The Age of Revolutions  
The American Revolution  
The Industrial Revolution  
The French Revolution

## **LITERARY CONTEXT**

New trends in poetry  
Emotions and reason  
The Sublime  
The Gothic novel

## **LITERARY GENRES**

- Early Romantic Poetry
- Romantic Poetry

## **THOMAS GRAY**

Life and works

- Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard

## **MARY SHELLEY**

Life and works

- From *Frankenstein: The Creation of the Monster*

## **WILLIAM BLAKE**

Life and works

- From *Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience: London, The Lamb, The Tyger*

## **WILLIAM WORDSWORTH**

Life and works

- From Poems in Two volumes: *Daffodils*,
- From Sonnets: *Composed upon Westminster Bridge*

## **SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE**

Life and works

- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner