

LICEO "LUIGI GALVANI" - BOLOGNA  
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CLASSE 2 D Liceo Classico

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**Summer Homework:**

**1. Improve your English ... revising Shakespeare's plays!**

***Source: BBC Learning English – Shakespeare speaks***

Shakespeare coined a lot of words and phrases which are still in use today.

- Watch the 6 videos and do the activities on the BBC Learning English website (you can find the videos also on YouTube);
- Finally write a report on the meaning of the following expressions in Shakespeare's time and how they are used nowadays (making examples):

**Romeo and Juliet**

1. **A fool's paradise**  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/shakespeare/unit-1/session-18>
2. **Wild- goose chase**  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/shakespeare/unit-1/session-8>

**The Merchant of Venice**

3. **A pound of flesh**  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/shakespeare/unit-1/session-17>
4. **All that glitters is not gold**  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/shakespeare/unit-1/session-5>

**Hamlet**

5. **I must be cruel, only to be kind**  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/shakespeare/unit-1/session-20>
6. **Though this be madness, yet there is method in't**  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/course/shakespeare/unit-1/session-7>

**2. Summer Reading Books:**

**A. Compulsory for all students:**

- **Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe* – CIDEB Black Cat  
Reading and training ( Level B2.2)**

- Read carefully: 'Daniel Defoe and his World' (p. 4)
  - Dossiers: - The Slave Trade (p. 32)
  - Desert Island Survivors in Literature (p. 97)
- Do all the activities and the exercises.

## **B. Suggested Readings ( optional):**

### **CIDEB Black Cat - Reading and training ( Level B2.2)**

<b>Love</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jane Austen , <i>Emma</i> (1850)</li> <li>- Charlotte Brontë, <i>Jane Eyre</i> (1847)</li> <li>- Nathaniel Hawthorne, <i>The Scarlett Letter</i> (1850)</li> <li>- F. Scott Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i> (1925)</li> </ul>
<b>Humor and Comedy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- William Shakespeare, <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> (1594)</li> </ul>
<b>Human Interest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Samuel Richardson, <i>Pamela</i> (1740)</li> <li>- Charles Dickens, <i>Great Expectations</i> (1861)</li> <li>- Joseph Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i> (1899)</li> </ul>
<b>Mystery and Horror</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein</i> (1818)</li> <li>- Oscar Wilde, <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> (1890)</li> </ul>
<b>Crime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edgar Allan Poe, <i>The Murder in the Rue Morgue</i> (1841)</li> </ul>

### **3. ...Have a relaxing, exciting, fantastic holiday!!!!**