Systematic differences Old English - Modern English verb system

**Old English (cf. German)**

- Verbs with the same form as "regular"
- Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
- Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
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  - "Weak" not the same as "regular"

**Modern English**

- Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
- Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)

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1. **The past tense formation**
   - Old English (German)
     - Weak 1 may have vowel or consonant changes - regular must be invariant (e.g.
     - Weak 1
     - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)

2. **Development of selected verb inflections**
   - 2.1 Infinitive
   - 2.2 2nd Person present singular -
   - 2.3 3rd Person present singular -

3. **2nd Person present singular -**
   - ANSE Foot devil, for God's sake, which redens, with what shall you make the happy earth thy hell, thou -st
   - RICHARD Lady, you know not of charity, which redens, with what shall you make the happy earth thy hell, thou -st

4. **3rd Person present singular -**
   - ANSE / RICHARD

5. **2.1 Infinitive -**
   - VERBS (following stem vowel change = Ablaut)
   - 1.2 Modern English
   - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
   - "Weak" not the same as "regular"

6. **1.1 Old English (cf. German)**
   - Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
   - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
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7. **2.2 2nd Person present singular -**
   - Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
   - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
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8. **2.3 3rd Person present singular -**
   - Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
   - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
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9. **Modern English**
   - Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
   - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
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10. **2.1 Infinitive -**
    - VERBS (following stem vowel change = Ablaut)
    - 1.2 Modern English
    - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
    - "Weak" not the same as "regular"

11. **1.1 Old English (cf. German)**
    - Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
    - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
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    - "Weak" not the same as "regular"

12. **2.2 2nd Person present singular -**
    - Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
    - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
    - Systematic differences Old English - Modern English verb system
    - "Weak" not the same as "regular"

13. **2.3 3rd Person present singular -**
    - Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
    - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
    - Systematic differences Old English - Modern English verb system
    - "Weak" not the same as "regular"

14. **Early Modern English**
    - Weak 1: vowel changes - no stronger
    - Strong (Systematic stem vowel change = Ablaut)
    - Systematic differences Old English - Modern English verb system
    - "Weak" not the same as "regular"