

PROGRAMMA SVOLTO a.s. 2020-2021

LINGUA E CULTURA STRANIERA: INGLESE

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CLASSE: 4B Scientifico

LINGUA

<u>Unit 4 : The heart of the city</u>

Vocabulary: towns and cities, compound nouns, prepositional phrases;

grammar: conditionals (from 0 to III type and mixed conditional), alternative conditional forms;

skills: talking about one's area, making hypothesis and expressing wish and regrets; Use of English part 1 and 2; reading part 7, listening part 1; writing (essay and informal mail), speaking part 3 and 4.

<u>Unit 5 : A good sport</u>

Vocabulary: sport (vocabulary and collocations), phrasal verbs, noun suffixes, prefixes;

grammar: verb patterns (verb + -ing or infinitive/verb + - ing e infinitive con o senza variazione di significato/base form/object+base form);

skills: reading part 5, listening part 4; Use of English part 4 and 3, writing (essay).

Linking words B2 level, from Smart Grammar

LETTERATURA

The Puritan Age (the 17th century)

Historical context: the Stuarts (from James I to Anne); the Civil War and the Glorious Revolution, the Puritans mindset, the political parties in the Parliament.

Literary context: main genres and main exponents of the period, development of science in the Restoration.

John Donne and the metaphysical poetry: information about the author,

"A Valediction: forbidding mourning": text analysis

The Augustan Age

Historical context: first half of the 18th century (Queen Anne; George I); the first Prime Ministers, the rise of the middle class and colonial expansion.

Literary context: the Augustan Age, the Enlightenment, the rise of the novel.

Daniel Defoe:

information about the author,

"Robinson Crusoe": the work,

"Good vs Evil"; "The Journal"; "Friday" :text analysis

Aphra Behn:

information about the author

"Oroonoko, or The Royal Slave":the work,

"A very admirable prince": text analysis

Jonathan Swift:

information about the author

"Gulliver's Travels": the work,

"The Academy of Lagado": text analysis

"A Modest Proposal": the work, text analysis of the eponymous extract

Romanticism

Historical context (The American Revolution, the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars; The Industrial Revolution)

Literary context: Locke and the Declaration of Independence; Romanticism, main features of the movement.

William Wordsworth: information about the author,

"Preface to Lyrical Ballads"; "I Wondered Lonely As a Cloud": text analysis

Libri di testo: Amazing Minds Compact (Pearson); Gold Experience- B2 First for schools (Pearson); Smart Grammar (Eli).

Ulteriore materiale è stato fornito dal docente e condiviso in classroom. Tale materiale comprende alcuni degli estratti di letteratura (i testi di *Crusoe*; *Oroonoko, A Modest Proposal*); materiale di approfondimento sul contesto storico-letterario per Augustan Age e Romanticism (letture e video)