

PROGRAMMA SVOLTO

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CONVERSAZIONE INGLESE

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Classe: 4AL

1. Introduction: Presentations and 'getting to know you' games.

Revision of all past tenses and storytelling.

Talking about past events.

2. Climate change:

Causes and effects of climate change video and listening comprehension and discussion.

What changes can we make at home and in our local towns to prevent the effects of climate change? Discussion and short group presentation

Oral tests: Research and present a topic concerned with climate change/extreme weather conditions around the world.

Vocab builders and gap-fill exercises about our environment and weather conditions.

Collaborative discussion about the environment.

First certificate preparation lesson: Part 3 and 4 Collaborative discussions about weather and the climate.

Overfishing, deforestation and ecotourism reading and vocab exercises.

3. Chapter 4 (Gold)The Heart of the city:

Vocabulary about cities and urban areas. Compound nouns, as or like, prepositional phrases

Listening topic: public spaces for teens: skill: recognising distractors

Task: multiple choice

Use of English: open cloze and multiple choice cloze.

Speaking about transport in your city. Present a plan for alternative transport to the class.

Speaking: topic: visiting cities and transport.

Comparing photos of different forms of transport.

Skill: giving an opinion and discussion.

Debate about 'City trips are really important. 'Schools should plan more of them!'

Collaborative discussion about urban /country migration.

Collaborative discussion from First certificate practice test book.

Cities/countryside: Pros and cons discussion and listening comprehension

Presentations: A Place in the country: 20 minutes' presentation in groups where you are the estate agents and you have to sell contrasting houses to different types of prospective buyers in areas in the UK. Each person talks about two real-life house/bungalow for sale in the area, the house, garden and the surrounding neighbourhoods, urban / country migration/ employment statistics in the areas, public services and amenities and persuade buyers (other students) to choose a house. Each group is designated areas such as Yorkshire, Cornwall, Kent, Derbyshire etc.

4. Chapter 6: Sports and leisure activities: 'It's not the winning, it's the taking part'

Video viewing and discussion about unusual sports.

Report back to class and talk for 2 minutes about an unusual sport. (origins/rules of the game etc)

Topic: Reading and listening comprehension: Sports fans. Skill: Understanding attitude and opinions. Task: Multiple choice

Coding and gaming: Vocabulary builders: Phrasal verbs, noun suffixes, prefixes.

Topic: Drone racing. Skill: Understanding interviews. Task: Multiple choice: Longer text

Use of English: Word formation

Topic: ways to relax. Skill: Speculating: Long turn (Photo comparison)

Speaking extra activities: Collaborative discussion and comparing photos.

Sports and physical risks: Video clip about a cycling star, listening comprehension exercises and discussion questions:

Project: Research a professional sport and the associated risks and rewards. Each group presents the information then the class discusses and ranks the sports by the most likely or least likely to cause serious injury and the least to most rewarding.

British council teens: listening comprehension about popular sports in the UK.

5. Women in the world:

Talking about women who inspire you. Short presentation (Talk for 2 minutes about two women who inspire you; A family member or friend and a political leader or celebrity.)

Video listening comprehension 'Women who inspire you' (British council)

6. Practice for first certificate speaking test part 2,3 and 4.

Vocabulary builders and collaborative discussions/ comparison of photos on different topics (Taken from Ready for first)

Oral tests on collaborative discussions.

Video presentation from the BBC newsreels. Choose a video concerned with science/health and wellbeing, psychology and talk about it to the class for 2/3 minutes. (Oral tests)

7. Chapter 6 'Sometimes it's the way you look at things'

Wildlife and animals. Reading and discussion: Filming small animals/understanding text cohesion and gapped. Vocabulary exercises: Time and place.