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Classe 1^ ALsr

## **DISCIPLINA: LINGUA E CULTURA INGLESE**

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**Libro di testo in adozione: David Spencer, *Gateway B1*, Macmillan**

Unità didattiche (si fa riferimento sia allo Student's Book, sia al Workbook):

### **UNIT 1 – Family Matters**

VOCABULARY: ages and stages of life; the family; noun suffixes *-ment, -ion, -ence*

GRAMMAR: present simple; present continuous; state and action verbs; articles

READING: what are your parents doing now? the importance of family dinners; Strict parents; Prehistoric teenage graffiti?

LISTENING: family relationships

SPEAKING: asking for personal information

WRITING: making notes; an informal email; paragraph topics

CIVILISATION: teenagers and parents

### **UNIT 2 – Criminal Records**

VOCABULARY: crimes; criminals; phrasal verbs connected with investigating

GRAMMAR: past simple; past continuous

READING: newspapers stories about crimes; The story of Bonnie and Clyde; The Origins of the British Police

LISTENING: crime news; shoplifting; talking about last w/e; SIS Quiz; *The Crash*

SPEAKING: giving opinions; reporting a past event

WRITING: making notes; an informal letter

CIVILISATION: The British Secret Intelligence Service; *Casino Royale*, the film

### **UNIT 3 – Lost in Translation**

VOCABULARY: countries, nationalities and languages; learning a language; negative prefixes *un-, in-, im-, ir-, il-*

GRAMMAR: *some, any, much, many, a lot of, a few, a little*; relative pronouns

READING: translating the world's best seller; English words from other languages; dubbing films; the world's language; languages in the European Union

LISTENING: dubbing actors; information for a summer school

SPEAKING: describing places; asking for information

WRITING: mini dialogues; definitions; a language biography; paragraphing

### **UNIT 4 – Fit and Well**

VOCABULARY: parts of the body; health problems and illnesses; compound nouns connected with health and medicine

GRAMMAR: present perfect with *ever, never, for* and *since*; present perfect continuous; present perfect with *just, yet, already*; present perfect and past simple

READING: news stories on health; notes and messages; *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* and *Frankenstein*;

LISTENING: health problems; accidents – an interview

SPEAKING: asking about experiences in a photo; describing a scene; using fillers

### **UNIT 5 – The World**

VOCABULARY: TV programmes; adjectives describing TV programmes; adjectives ending in *-ing* and *-ed*

GRAMMAR: comparatives and superlatives; *less...than; (not) as ...as; too; (not) enough*

READING: turn off TV week blog; Nanook of the North; the development of television

LISTENING: describing TV programmes; finding out the news; making suggestions; Robin Hood and Maid Marian – radio interview

SPEAKING: pair interviews; comparing ideas; talking about inventions; planning activities and negotiating

WRITING: descriptions and opinions; an email – favourite TV programmes

CIVILISATION: the beginning of television and the BBC

## UNIT 6 – Living Planet

VOCABULARY: geographical features; the environment; different uses of *get*

GRAMMAR: *Be going to* and *will*; *will, may, might*; zero and first conditional; first conditional with time clauses

READING: protecting the environment; recycling; letter to an editor; the Australia quiz; environmental problems in Australia

LISTENING: environmental problems; a school meeting; making arrangements

SPEAKING: talking about environment; making arrangements

WRITING: making notes; a short story; a formal letter

CIVILISATION: Australia – people, places and language; Australia's environmental problems

## UNIT 7 – Odd Jobs

READING: a blog about unusual jobs;

La riflessione sulla lingua è stata approfondita e rinsaldata sul testo di grammatica in adozione : Gallagher, Galuzzi, Mastering Grammar, Pearson Longman. In particolare sono state affrontate le seguenti sezioni riguardanti le principali strutture esercitate durante l'anno:

UNIT 1 - ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS: plural of nouns; subject and object pronouns; *Be, there is, there are*; qualifying adjectives; Idiomatic uses of *be*; interrogatives: *who, what, where, why, how, when, whose...?; this, that, these, those, one, ones; have got*; Possessive adjectives and pronouns; genitive ‘s and s’; imperative; indefinite article; definite article, zero article; double genitive

UNIT 2 – THE PRESENT: present simple: affirmative, negative, interrogative forms; short answers; present simple with adverbs of frequency and time expressions; *have*, idiomatic uses of *have*; present continuous; contrast present simple/present continuous; state verbs; present continuous (other uses); contrast present simple/present continuous.

UNIT 3 – PREPOSITIONS: Prepositions of time; the date and ordinal numbers; main prepositions of place; main prepositions of motion

UNIT 4 – QUANTIFIERS: countable and uncountable nouns; *some, any, no; much, many, a lot of; too, enough, too much/too many; a little, a few*; comparing quantities: *more, the most, less, the least, fewer, fewest*.

UNIT 5 – THE PAST(1): past simple of *be*, past simple regular and irregular verbs, affirmative, negative, interrogative forms; short answers; past continuous, contrast past simple/past continuous

UNIT 6 – THE PAST (2): present perfect simple; present perfect with *always, often, ever, never, just, already, still, yet*; contrast present perfect simple/past simple; present perfect simple and past simple with *how long, for since*; present perfect continuous; contrast present perfect simple/continuous

UNIT 7 – CONSTRUCTING SENTENCES AND ASKING QUESTIONS: basic sentence structure; relative pronouns.

UNIT 8- ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS: qualifying adjectives (ed/-ing, *very, quite, rather*); formation of adverbs; comparative adjectives and adverbs; superlative adjectives and adverbs; (*not*) *as...as* with adjectives and adverbs; *less than; the least*; intensifiers of comparative forms.

UNIT 9 – THE FUTURE: present continuous and present simple used for the future; *be going to*, future simple *will*; contrast present continuous, *be going to, will*; present simple after *before, when, after, until, if, may, might*.

UNIT 11 – CONDITIONALS: zero conditional and first conditional.

VOCABULARY MAXIMISER: The family, adjectives to describe character; love and friendship; daily activities and household chores; the house and furniture, food and drink; physical description; the body; physical problems.

Per lo sviluppo della competenza comunicativa, oltre al materiale di lettura presente nei testi in adozione, si è fatto uso anche dei seguenti estratti o racconti letterari: da *Frankenstein* (Mary Shelley) ‘The Creation of the Monster’ , E.A.Poe ‘The Tell-Tale Heart’ .

Per lo sviluppo delle attività di listening e reading comprehension sono state svolte prove tratte dai testi di esercitazione al PET.

Durante le vacanze natalizie gli studenti hanno letto il seguente testo semplificato, successivamente analizzato e verificato in classe:

*The Canterbury Tales*, Geoffrey Chaucer, Liberty (livello B1.2)

Oltre al lavoro svolto nelle regolari ore di lezione settimanali, durante l'anno è stata proposta la partecipazione alle gare Kangourou della lingua Inglese, nonché la visione di video e film in lingua originale (*About a Boy*).

Nelle ore di compresenza con l'insegnante di madrelingua si è svolto il programma esposto qui di seguito:

COMPETENZE	CONOSCENZE-CONTENUTI
-Saper descrivere il corpo umano e parlare di salute	Body Parts Injuries
-Saper parlare di tradizioni della civiltà anglosassone	Halloween History and traditions  Thanksgiving traditions and origins Count your blessings
Saper descrivere un' immagine	Xmas traditions 'Do they know its Xmas'
Saper ascoltare e comprendere	'The lazy song' US slang

Saper esprimere una promessa nel futuro	New Year's Resolutions Make a plan with benchmarks
-Capire il proprio linguaggio del corpo per esprimersi	Body language
-Saper fare una ricerca e presentare un argomento	'Show and Tell' choose a topic and present to the class
Saper parlare di cibo e salute	Food -Tasting Peanut Butter Health: Food Pyramid Keeping fit
-Saper descrivere un'abitazione	Create your dream home MTV- teen cribs
Saper ascoltare e comprendere Capire la realtà dell'immigrante	Ms. Marvel (Kamala) comic superhero

## **COMPITI ESTIVI 1^AL**

1. Revisione del programma.
2. Lettura, con esercizi svolti sul quaderno, dei seguenti libri:

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* William Shakespeare, Liberty (livello B2.1)  
*Three Stories*, Katherine Mansfield, Hoepli (livello B1/B2)

3. Su Mastering Grammar svolgere i seguenti esercizi: pagg. da 48 a 53; da 110 a 115; da 166 a 167; da 234 a 239; da 472 a 483; da 502 a 509; da 510 a 515; da 529 a 542; da 545 a 549; da 550 a 551; da 560 a 565; da 566 a 571.
4. Letture libere in lingua, di qualunque genere e visione di film o serie televisive (con sottotitoli in inglese, se necessario). Al rientro a scuola, relazioneranno alla classe l'attività svolta.
5. Lavoro su *Ms Marvel*, come indicato dall'insegnante di madrelingua.

Per gli studenti con **debito formativo** (e quelli che, pur non avendo il debito, riceveranno la segnalazione di qualche fragilità in inglese), svolgere i punti 1, 2, 4, 5 sopra esposti. Il punto n. 3 andrà sostituito con il completamento dell'eserciziario ***Get up and go 1***(A2), Janet Harmer, Ed. Europass (ISBN 978-88-416-4341-9 Costo 9 Euro).