

PROGRAMMA SVOLTO E COMPITI ESTIVI

Classe: 4AL

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Disciplina: Lingua Inglese

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CONTENUTI SPECIFICI DEL PROGRAMMA

Historical and Cultural Context:

- The 17th Century. The early Tudors, James Stuart and the Gunpowder Plot, the Pilgrim Fathers and religious persecutions.
- Metaphysical poetry
- Charles I, the Civil War and the Commonwealth under Oliver Cromwell.
- The Restoration of the Monarchy. James II and Charles II.
- The Glorious Revolution. William and Mary of Orange, Queen Anne.
- The early Hanoverians and the Augustan Age; the Enlightenment and the vision of nature
- The rise of the novel and the rise of the middle class; the changing reading taste and circulation of ideas
- The American Independence: extract from the *Declaration of Independence*
- The Industrial Revolution: condition of workers and technological innovation
- New Romantic sensibilities: nature and the sublime
- Pre-Romanticism: themes and poetry (nature and graveyard poetry)
- The novel of manners: the English society
- The Gothic novel
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Literary texts:

- *No Man is an Island*
- *A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning*
- Extract from *Paradise Lost: Satan Takes Possession of Hell*
- Extracts from *Robinson Crusoe: My Name is Robinson, Robinson's Account of His Condition after the Shipwreck, Robinson and Friday*
- Extracts from *Gulliver's Travels: Politicians Playing for Power, Beloved Horses, Hateful Men*
- The condition of women: comparison between *Pamela* and *Moll Flanders*
- Robert Burns, *A Red, Red Rose*
- Thomas Gray, extracts from *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*
- William Blake, *The Lamb* and *The Tyger*

- Extracts from *Pride and Prejudice: Hunting for a Husband, Elizabeth Turns Down Mr Darcy's Proposal*
- Extract from *The Mysteries of Udolpho: The corpse*
- Extracts from *Northanger Abbey*

First Practice and Grammar Points

- Unit 6: defining and non-defining relative clauses, vocabulary (relations and describing people); causative verbs
- Unit 7: Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous; vocabulary (shopping, towns and villages)
- Unit 8: Future tenses, contrast linkers, vocabulary (Travel and holidays), collocations with make and do, phrasal verbs
- Unit 9: Modals for speculation and deduction, reported speech, reported verbs, collocations with give
- Unit 10: passives, infinitives after passives, phrasal verbs with out and up, vocabulary (crime and punishment)
- Unit 11: conditionals, collocations with put, vocabulary (weather)

COMPITI ESTIVI

- Leggere i seguenti libri, edizione integrale inglese (edizione consigliata: Oxford World Classics, altrimenti qualsiasi edizione)

"1984", George Orwell

"Frankenstein" Mary Shelley

- **Consigli per l'estate (non obbligatori)**

Film & TV Series: *Victoria and Abdul* (dir. Stephen Frears, 2017), *Downton Abbey*, (dir. Julian Fellowes), any number of seasons; *The Imitation Game* (dir. Morten Tyldum, 2014), *Glory Road* (dir. James Gartner, 2006)

Libri integrali:

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame

Animal Farm, George Orwell

Happy holidays!