# ANNO SCOLASTICO 2022/2023 CLASSE: 4AL

**DISCIPLINA: LINGUA E CIVILTA' INGLESE** 

DOCENTE: POZZI NADIA PROGRAMMA SVOLTO

### **LINGUA:**

## Dal testo in adozione Ready for First:

- Unit 5: Doing what you have to
  - Obligation, necessity and permission
- Unit 6: Relative relationships
  - Defining and non-defining relative clauses
  - Causative passive with have and get
- Unit 7: Value for money
  - Present perfect simple/continuous
- Unit 8 On the move
  - The future
  - Contrast linkers
- Unit 9: Mystery and imagination
  - Modals for speculation and deduction
  - Reported speech
  - Reporting verbs
- Unit 10: Nothing but the truth
  - Passives
  - Infinitives after passives
- Unit 11: What on Earth's going on?
  - Too and enough
  - Conditionals
- Unit 12: Looking after yourself
  - Quantifiers
  - Hypothetical situations
  - Prepositions and gerunds

Sono state svolte le stesse unità anche sull'eserciziario Workbook, con particolare attenzione agli esercizi di tipo "Use of English" e listening comprehension in preparazione all'esame First Certificate della Cambridge University.

### **CONVERSAZIONE MADRELINGUA:**

Work in groups. Choose a TV series to watch in original language (English). Learn to write in English by writing a summary of each episode.

Accent is placed on fluency in contemporary English, learning new vocab, modals and expressions that they need to list and use; writing in English therefore learning to synthesize. In both cases, the writing follows English guidelines: max 250 words; 4 paragraphs each of 34 sentences; divide paragraphs into 1) introductions, 2) and 3) explain and support with examples 2 important items; 4) conclusions.

#### **LETTERATURA:**

#### **Dal testo in adozione Literary Journeys**

#### **Unit 3: The Renaissance**

#### Historical overview:

- The Stuart dynasty, the Civil War and the Commonwealth (Ripasso)
- The puritan age and the puritan mind. Puritanism and its legacy to the U.S. (listening comprehension)
- The Renaissance and Humanism
- The Elizabethan theatre and the Elizabethan view of the world (Classroom)

### Literary production:

- William Shakespeare: life, themes and works
- Hamlet: Plot, main themes, characters, imagery. Power point lesson and Spark Notes
- Sonnet XVIII: Shall I compare thee to a summer's day
- Sonnet CXXX: My Mistress' Eyes
- John Milton: Life and works. Paradise Lost. A religious epic poem.
  - Sonnet: On His Blindness (fotocopia)
  - Satan takes possession of Hell (from Paradise Lost)

# Unit 4: The Restoration and the 18th century

#### Historical overview:

- The Restoration and the last Stuarts
- The first Hanoverian kings
- London and the Court
- The Augustan Age
- The Rise of the Middle Class
- British drama after the Restoration
- The Royal Society
- The rise of the novel (power point lesson)

### **Literary production:**

Daniel Defoe: life, works, themes and features

From Robinson Crusoe:

My name is Robinson

Robinson's account

Robinson and Friday

Modern myths: Robinson

Jonathan Swift: life, works, themes and features

From Gulliver's Travels:

Politicians playing for power

The Inventory (listening)

Beloved horses, hateful men

• Samuel Richardson: life, works and features

From Pamela Or Virtue Rewarded

The rich despise the poor (classroom)

## Unit 5: The age of revolutions and the Romantics

## **Historical** overview:

- The American Revolution
- The French revolution and its impact on Britain
- The Industrial Revolution (visione e analisi video BBC)
- Consequences of the Industrial Revolution

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#### Literary production

The early Romantic Age (power point lesson)

- Thomas Gray: life, works, themes and features
  Elegy written in a Country Churchyard
  - La classe ha letto il testo in versione originale Animal Farm, di George Orwell.
    Sono state dedicate lezioni di analisi critica e sono stati affrontati i temi principali e i personaggi

#### **COMPITI VACANZE ESTIVE:**

Per tutti:

Lettura critica del testo:

A. Huxley, **Brave New World** edizioni Penguin Longman, codice ISBN 978 140 588 2583.

Sottolineare i passaggi più significativi e/o importanti e individuare le tematiche.

Facoltativo:

Per chi volesse consolidare le conoscenze di lingua:

Exam Booster, ed. Cambridge, codice Isbn: 978 1316 641750, costo euro 15.30.

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