

Anno Scolastico 2020-21
Classe 4[^] BL

DISCIPLINA: LINGUA INGLESE

DOCENTE: Antonella Santambrogio

CONVERSATRICE: Monica Halfon Dal Passo

Libro di testo in adozione: *Literature and Language 1*; Arturo Cattaneo, Signorelli Scuola

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

The Tempest, fonti, lettura integrale e visione del film in lingua originale.

Critica letteraria tratta da Michael Alexander *Reading Shakespeare* (Palgrave)

JOHN DONNE

Metaphysical poetry (spiegazione + fotocopie)

A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

JOHN MILTON

‘Satan Takes Possession of Hell’, from *Paradise Lost*

UNIT 4 – THE RESTORATION AND THE 18th CENTURY (1660-1776) presentazione ppt

The Restoration and the last Stuarts

The first Hanoverian kings

London and the Court

The Augustan Age

The rise of the middle class

The printing revolution

The rise of the novel

DANIEL DEFOE

Robinson Crusoe:

Frontispiece and Preface (on Classroom)

‘My name is Robinson’; ‘Robinson’s account of his condition after the shipwreck’; ‘Robinson and Friday’

Modern Myths: Robinson

JONATHAN SWIFT

Gulliver’s Travels, the story.

‘The Right Way to Break an Egg’ (Excerpt on Classroom)

‘Gulliver Fights the Giant Rats’
‘Gulliver Visits the Grand Academy of Lagado’
‘Beloved Horses, Hateful Men’

SAMUEL RICHARDSON

Pamela

“Pamela refuses Mr B’s Advances”

The epistolary novel: Richardson, Rousseau, Goethe and Foscolo

Approfondimento sulla satira e sulla stampa periodica con lettura del primo articolo dello *Spectator* di Addison.

Two newspapers: ‘The Spectator’ and ‘Il Caffè’(fotocopie)

UNIT 5 THE ROMANTICS AND THE AGE OF REVOLUTION (1776-1837)

The American Revolution

The French Revolution (+ fotocopia Focus on The Industrial Revolution)

The Industrial Revolution and consequences

MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT

“A Plea for Women’s Education”, from *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*(fotocopie)

The Gothic and The Sublime

EDMUND BURKE

“The Sublime as a source of Gothic Horror”, from *A Philosophical Enquiry Into the Origin of Our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful* (Classroom)

HORACE WALPOLE

“A Midnight Escape through the Castle Cellars”, from *The Castle of Otranto*(Classroom)

MARY SHELLEY

From *Frankenstein*, “The Creation of the Monster” (Classroom)

Lettura del testo drammatico *The Tempest* di W. Shakespeare.

Lettura e analisi del racconto: “The life You Save May Be Your Own” di Flannery O’Connor

Lavoro interdisciplinare con Italiano e Filosofia: Milton and Galileo.

Analisi della poesia di Amanda Gorman “The Hill We Climb”

La classe si è via via abituata a svolgere simulazioni integrali relative alle diverse abilità previste dagli esami di First Certificate dell’Università di Cambridge.

Ready for First: unità 5 – 6 – 7

Inversion structures.

PROGRAMMA SVOLTO DALL'INSEGNANTE DI CONVERSAZIONE, PROFESSORESSA
MONICA HALFON DAL PASSO:

COMPITI ESTIVI 4^BL

1. **Revise the full annual syllabus.**

2. ***Exam Booster for Advanced***, Cambridge English, ISBN 978-1-108-34907-9

3. Practice for INVALSI (invalsi-areaprove-cineca.it, esempi di domande INVALSI di inglese al termine del secondo ciclo di istruzione; media.pearsoncmg.com, prove online INVALSI 2019)

4. Read the novel ***Brave New World***, by Aldous Huxley (Black Cat).

5. Select one of the following titles (you can read it in Italian if you prefer) and prepare a rich and creative presentation (in English) to be shared with your classmates in September (use Powerpoint or any other programmes you can use, max. 15 minutes):

- *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
- *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley
- *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, R.L. Stevenson
- *Oliver Twist*, Charles Dickens
- *Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Brontë
- *Wuthering Heights*, Emily Brontë
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*, O. Wilde
- *A Passage to India*, E.M. Forster
- *Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad
- *1984*, George Orwell
- *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *Of Mice and Men*, J. Steinbeck
- *Lord of the Flies*, William Golding
- *Farmer Giles of Ham*, J.R.R.Tolkien,
- *The Grass is Singing*, Doris Lessing
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Mark Haddon
- *Into the Wild*, Jon Krakauer
- *Brick Lane*, Monica Ali

Per coloro che nel corso dell'anno scolastico hanno manifestato delle fragilità negli esercizi di FCE e hanno ricevuto un aiuto per raggiungere la sufficienza, sostituire il punto 2 con il seguente testo: GOLD NEW EDITION, Exam Maximiser with Key, di Sally Burgess e Jack Newbrook, ed. Pearson.