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PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA INGLESE SVOLTO

CLASSE 4D - a. s. 2023/2024

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Libro di testo:

- 1) Spencer, D. Gateway to Success B2, Macmillan Education.
- 2) Jordan, E., Fiocchi, P. New Grammar Files, Trinity Whitebridge.
- 3) Spicci, M., Shaw, T. A. Amazing Minds 1, PEARSON LONGMAN.

A – LANGUAGE	
UNIT 5 - Money matters	
Grammar: modal verbs (all functions), modals for the past, modals in the progressive	
form (handout)	
Writing: FCE articles: structure, language, useful vocabulary, linkers; writing a	
complaint letter: useful language, structure, layout	
Vocabulary: FCE exercises related to money, money vocabulary/finance and economy	11
phrases/money idioms (handout)	
Speaking: FCE mock exam of FCE speaking (all parts)	
Listening: FCE mock exam of FCE listening (all parts), listening pp. 73, 78	
Civic education: goal 12, Agenda 2030 ("Vlog of Change" p. 73)	
UNIT 6 – Healthy living	
Vocabulary: parts of the body, medical vocabulary, food, idiomatic expressions about	
illnesses	
Speaking: presentations on food (pair work)	
Video watching: Natural remedies	
Civic education: Goal 3 Agenda 2030 + targets (students' speeches)	
Test: "Are you stressed?" Video watching: "How to cope with stress"	
Reading "Health insights" (Invalsi) p. 88, reading "Living longer" p. 96, reading "Health	11
body, health mind" p. 98	
Grammar: revision of all conditionals, conditionals with temporals, conditional	
sentences with as long as, provided/providing that I wish/If only, KWT with	
conditional sentences (handout)	
Writing: for and against essay: structure, useful vocabulary, linkers (given sample	
text), writing lab in class	
Settimana del recupero (8-13 gennaio 2024)	
Lingua: esercizi di ripasso e consolidamento degli argomenti grammaticali e del	
lessico essenziale delle unità 5 e 6 del libro di testo, esercizi di preparazione all'esame	
FCE, FCE writing lab: structure, language, useful tips; correzione dei compiti assegnati	5
Letteratura: ripasso di "The Merchant of Venice": temi, personaggi, trama, stile e	
correzione degli esercizi relativi all'analisi del testo dei due estratti letti	
UNIT 7 - Sights and sounds	
Vocabulary: music and movie, media habits; compound nouns and adjectives	
Speaking: presentations on students' favourite band / singer (specific directions)	_
Grammar: reported speech, reporting verbs: various structures; KWT exercises	7
Reading: FCE and Invalsi reading comprehensions	
Writing: FCE reviews (Cast Away's plot and review)	
Ted-ED video: "Why is being scared so fun?": comprehension exercises (handout)	

UNIT 8 – Emergency zone	-
Vocabulary: talking about natural disasters	
Reading: all texts with different types of FCE/Invalsi exercises	
Speaking: summaries of all reading comprehensions	7
Grammar: revision of the passive: all tenses, impersonal structures: to be expected	
to, be supposed to, be bound; have/get something done; verbs + prepositions	
UNITS 9 - 10	
Grammar: defining/non-defining relative clauses, question tags, mixed conditionals	4
Writing: FCE report: useful language, vocabulary, structure, sample	
B - LITERATURE	
The 4 phases of Shakespeare's literary production	
- HAMLET: Hamlet's and Polonius' family trees; Hamlet's plot (video watching),	
Hamlet as a problem play: themes and language (pp. 145, 146, 147); two	
versions of Hamlet's soliloguy (videos); how the soliloguy will evolve in the	
stream of consciousness technique	
Reciting Hamlet's soliloquy (3 students) p. 150, analysis: the content:	
contrast to be/not to be, what each one means, the conclusion; the	
language: the blank verse, the iambic pentameter, metaphors and	
metonymies	
- ROMEO AND JULIET: plot summary watching scenes from Luhrmann's	
"Romeo & Juliet"; songs about the play: "Romeo and Juliet" by Dire Straits,	
"Love story" by Taylor Swift; characters' profiles, main themes, language;	
handout: from Elizabethan theatre to modern drama: themes, progression,	
structure, characters, setting, ending, language, stage directions.	40
Extracts: the prologue p. 140, the balcony scene pp. 141/142, video watching	10
MACRETIL sources plot thomas characters on 150/157 Tod Ed video.	
- MACBETH: sources, plot, themes, characters pp. 156/157, Ted Ed video:	
"Why should we read Macbeth?", The story in 20 quotes (handout);	
Extract: "After Duncan's murder" pp. 160, 161	
- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE: plot and subplot, two settings, dark comedy,	
characters, themes: anti-semitism, racism, trade, Christian/Jewish values,	
appearance vs reality, love, symbols, language; some scenes from the movie	
"The Merchant of Venice"; selected extracts (handout)	
- From the Puritan Age to the Augustan Age: Charles I, Charles II, James II,	
William III and Mary II, Queen Anne, Geoge I, George II pp. 190-199	
- Civic education: reading: Puritanism in today's American society	
(brainstorming with Mentimeter, scanning, skimming, vocabulary); video	_
watching and draw a timeline of the historic events: COLONISTS: THE	3
PILGRIMS AND THE PURITANS:	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ei0YRv57eI&t=1s	
- The Augustan Age: political, cultural, social trends; labels to define the age;	
the Industrial Revolution and related factors; the rise of the novel: realism,	
reading public, circulating libraries, coffee houses, publication in serial form,	
newspapers, Puritanism and its consequences on writing; the novel: setting,	
time, characters, aim, language, type of readers (pp. 206/209); different	
types of novels and narrative technique (pp. 250/251)	
- Students' presentations on Empirical science (padlet wall)	
- Daniel Defoe: video "Top 10 Notes: Robinson Crusoe"; movie watching: "Cast	
Away": plot, writing a FCE review about the film, similarities and differences	
between "Cast Away" and "Robinson Crusoe" (handout); Robinson Crusoe:	6
plot, themes, narrative technique; "Robinson's first day on the island" pp.	-

261/262, "Friday, the ideal savage" (handout); debate: gap generation ("Father and Son" – Cat Stevens)	
 Pre-Romanticism (PPT): Jane Austen and the novel of manners: features, the country gentry, the function of marriage, feelings and society, female characters, irony; Gothic literature: general features, the sublime ("Torna a casa" by Maneskin); horror/terror, beautiful/sublime, typical features Jane Austen: pp. 383/386, The School of Life (video analysis), group works: Austen's biography, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>: title and examples of pride and prejudice, the main characters through quotes, marriage, the novel of manners, the innovative writing technique; extract p. 387 (It is universally acknowledged") 	10
Progetto Lettorato: speaking and writing activities on different topics	10
TESTS	
Written tests: Literature test (9/10), language test (30/10), literature and language test (4/12), language and literature (debito – 22/1), FCE writing (5/2/24), language, vocabulary test unit 7, FCE reading (11/3/24); grammar and vocabulary test unit 8 (3/5)	
Oral tests: language and literature tests, presentations	

^{*}comprensive delle ore di esercitazione, laboratorio e verifiche

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FIRMA DEL DOCENTE

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