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# PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA E CULTURA INGLESE SVOLTO 

## CLASSE 3^ SEZ. I a. s. 2022/2023

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## Libri 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.

## 1- Nucleo fondante: Unit 1 (Going to uni) - Unit 2 (Nine to five)

Argomenti svolti in relazione al nucleo sopraccitato

Speaking activity: find a quote from a book or a film that you particularly like and comment on it with your partner. Father-daughter scene from Meeting Joe Black. Unit 1: GOING TO UNI. Speaking: studying at high levels. Reading. Listening + vocabulary quiz. Vlog of change + comprehension check. Present continuous with forever, always, constantly and continually for habits that annoy or irritate us. Listening page 18. Reading page 19: 'Seemingly crazy but proven revising methods'. Correct the mistakes (verb patterns). Expressing preferences. Prefer (-ing / to + verb / noun.... to). Would rather / would prefer (costruzione in caso di stesso soggetto o soggetti diversi). Would rather + subject + past perfect (confronto con la costruzione di wish). Would rather + have + pp. Speaking activity. Listening page 20. Remote learning Invalsi comprehension check. Speaking: debate (face-to-face learning is more effective than remote learning). Vlog page $23+$ ex. 1 . Listening and speaking activities pages $23+25$. Verb patterns: advise sb to do sth, suggest, offer, apologise for, accuse sb of doing sth, admit, deny, confess to, forget/remember/try/stop/regret, etc, boast/brag about, etc. Syntactic constructions: verbo + doppio accusativo, verbo + that + frase, verb + that + sb should, verb + infinitive, verb + object + to infinitive, ing (New Grammar Files from page 518 to page 522). The world of work: vocabulary brainstorming activity. Unit 2: Nine to Five page 26 ex. 2. Vlog of change: fair work for everyone (comprehension check). Pair work speaking activity: talk about your work plans + describe a job using the expressions we've learned and guess what it is. Phrasal verbs connected with work (get ahead, take over, keep up with, etc) page 31 + vocabulary extension page 183, phrasal verbs with make and do (make out, do up, etc). Narrative tenses. Used to vs would (https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b1-b2/would-and-used-to/2/); past simple, past continuous, past perfect simple and past perfect continuous (https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b1-b2/narrative-tenses/3/). Vocabulary related to work: post, vacancy, salary, wage, bonuses, etc (see NGF). Would have preferred to do / would rather have done / would prefer to have done. Would prefer + object + infinitive / would rather + Subject + past simple. B2 gapped text + exercises on narrative tenses and used to/would (I've uploaded the links to Classroom). Speaking and listening activities (page 34). Invalsi listening activity page 39.

## 2- Nucleo fondante: Unit 3 (On the way) - Unit 4 (Extraordinary talents)

Argomenti svolti in relazione al nucleo sopraccitato

Unit 3. Vocabulary: words connected with transport and travel; compound nouns; journey-travel-trip-voyage. Speaking activity. Listening activities: ex. 3 page $42+\mathrm{vlog}$ of change page 43 . Prefixes (mis, co, inter, sub, under, over, re, post, super, etc). page 47 ex. 1 and 2 . Revision of future tenses (present simple, present continuous, will, be going to). Future continuous, future perfect simple and continuous (will be doing, will have done, will have been doing). Exercises 2 and 6 pages 48-49. Speaking activity. se of prefixes, reading comprehension, Invalsi exercises. B2 speaking activity in pairs of different ways of travelling to work. Communication bank: expressions used to compare photos. B2 listening activity page 55 . Listening: investigating food miles and speaking activity in pairs (page 53). Introduction to Unit 4. Synonyms and opposites for personality adjectives. Vocabulary extension: compound adjectives page 212. How to form adverbs, comparative of, adverbs, nouns, after verbs. Less, fewer, the least, the fewest. Half/twice/three times as... as (+ the same age as, the same colour as, etc), as much as, as many as, ... Uses of comparative: fatter and fatter, the sooner the better etc. Suffixes to form nouns (page 61) + word formation. Intensifiers with superlatives and comparatives of adjectives, adverbs and nouns (much, a lot, far, a little, a bit, even, slightly, by far, the very) + sentences to translate into English. So, such (a/an), so much, so many, too, enough. Page 63 ex. 8 (key word transformation) + online ex. on the website test-english. Invalsi Listening page 62. Articles.

## 3- Nucleo fondante: Unit 5 (Breaking the bank)

## Argomenti svolti in relazione al nucleo sopraccitato

Unit 5. Vocabulary: buying and selling; money and banking. Speaking activity. Phrasal verbs (ex. 1 page 77) and idioms connected with money and shopping. Vocabulary extension on money and banking. Modal verbs: revision. Listening page 73 Vlog of change 'breaking the bank' + page 227 the Inca empire. Revision of idioms. La unit 5 non è stata terminata e pertanto non sarà oggetto di prova scritta d'esame nella prova di recupero debito di settembre. Gli argomenti verranno ripresi a inizio anno scolastico.

## *Ore dedicate ad ogni argomento

## 4- Nucleo fondante: Literature - From the origins to the Middle Ages

## Argomenti svolti in relazione al nucleo sopraccitato

From the Celts to the Normans. The Celts: society and religion. The Romans. The Anglo-Saxons; christianization. The Vikings. The last Anglo-Saxon Kings. The Normans. How the English language evolved. Ted-Ed videos:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIzFz9T5rhI\&t=196s\&ab channel=TED-Ed; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEaSxhens7Y\&ab channel=TED-Ed. Introduction to the literature of the Middle Ages. Flipped classroom: the literature of the Middle Ages. The epic poem (Beowulf), romances, drama (miracle plays and morality plays). The medieval ballad: general features, style, themes. Lord Randal: plot. Lord Randal: reading and analysis of the ballad. A Hard Rain's A-gonna Fall by Bob Dylan. War songs. Geoffrey Chaucer, the father of the English language. Ted-Ed video. Life. The Canterbury Tales: structure, language, style. Plot and setting. Why a pilgrimage to Canterbury? The historical events that characterised Chaucer's lifetime. The Canterbury Tales: the Prologue and the pilgrims. The Wife of Bath: reading and translation of the passage. Speaking activity: the Wife of Bath's tale.
The first feminist portrait in English literature: The Wife of Bath. Ghismunda (Boccaccio, Decameron) vs The Wife of Bath. The Wife of Bath and Ghismunda: the claim to independence and personal choices. The Prioress.

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## 5- Nucleo fondante: The Renassaince, the Elizabethan Age, the Elizabethan theatre. Shakespeare.

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Film Elizabeth (1998, film director Kapur).
Hints at the Wars of the Roses. The Tudor dynasty. Henry VII, Henry VIII and the break with the Church of Rome. Mary I (Bloody Mary), Elizabeth I. Danger from Scotland: Mary Queen of Scots. The wars of the Roses: Ted-ed video. The great chain of Being. The Golden Age of drama and the role of London.
Elizabethan theatres: structure, mise en scene, internal layout, audience. The Spanish Armada Speech. Mary Stuart Queen of Scots (genealogical tree).
Elizabethan theatre: actors and acting companies.
Scenes from the film Shakespeare in love.
Shakespeare: life. The First Folio. 'All the world's a stage': reading and translation of the passage from 'As you like it'. Shakespeare's legacy in the English language (all that glisters is not gold, love is blind, dead as a doornail, it's Greek to me, etc). Ted-Ed video: did Shakespeare really write his works? Shakespeare's sonnets and comparison with Petrarchan sonnets; addressees, themes, style. Classical tragedies vs Shakespeare's tragedies. Iambic pentameter. The setting of Shakespeare's plays. Literary sources. The Merchant of Venice: plot, setting. The three caskets. Shylock's speech: reading.
Prejudice and Antisemitism in The Merchant of Venice. Analysis of Shylock's speech. The quality of mercy (Portia). Shylock's exclusion. 'Hath a dog money' from The Merchant of Venice: reading and analysis of the passage. Antonio's sadness and metaphor of the world as a stage. The Merchant of Venice, analysis of the themes through nine quotes. Shylock's portrayal. Scenes from the movie: Shylock's speech, Jessica's elopement, Bassanio's choice of the leaden casket, the news that Antonio's ships have sunk. The Merchant of Venice, film: the trial. Conclusions.
The characteristics of a comedy. Introduction to A Midsummer Night's Dream. A Midsummer Night's Dream: plot. Themes: difficulties of love (Helena's and Lysander's words). Speaking. Themes in A Midsummer Night's Dream: appearance vs reality (dreams), order and disorder, magic, the love potion, patriarchy, the nature of love. The play withing the play: Pyramus and Thisbee. Quotes. Puck's final monologue. Film 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' (1999, Hoffman).
Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?, sonnet 18: reading and analysis.

## 6- Nucleo fondante: Lettorato

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Dieci lezioni tenute da Geri Paulsen e Alexia Steiner volte ad ampliare il vocabolario e potenziare le abilità di speaking.

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## * comprensive delle ore di esercitazione, laboratorio e verifiche

