

Programma di Lingua Inglese

Classe IV B

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Libro di testo: “Performer – Shaping Ideas. From the Origins to the Romantic Age”– Spiazzi,

Tavella, Layton. Ed. Zanichelli

LINGUA: English File Digital Gold B2 Upper-Intermediate; Christina Latham-Koenig, Clive Oxenden, Jerry Lambert; Oxford University Press

REVISION:

-**"The Merchant of Venice"**, topic "Discrimination" listening, reading and translation of the poem "Telephone Conversation", by the Nobel Prize-winning Wole Soyinka (1963), style analysis. (la docente ha accompagnato gli alunni che hanno aderito al Teatro Olimpico (uscita didattica organizzata dal dipartimento di lingua Inglese) per assistere alla pièce "Il Mercante di Venezia" di W. Shakespeare.

- **"What is Literature?"**: introduction to Literature.

Unità 1

The Puritan Age

The Civil War and the Commonwealth

John Milton

Paradise Lost – “Satan’s Speech”

Unità 2

The Restauration and the Augustan Age

The Restauration of the Monarchy

From the Glorious Revolution to Queen Anne

From coffee houses to the internet

Women and the rise of the novel

The Age of reason

Restauration poetry and prose

Restauration drama

The rise of the novel

-D.Defoe: "Robinson Crusoe", plot, themes, style. Viewing of the video "Robinson Crusoe". Listening activity about the novel.

- Focus on the meaning of the word "Survivalism": the challenge of trying to survive on a desert island and to live as human being in our times, comparison and discussion.

“Robinson Crusoe” – “Man Friday”

The truth about the celebration of Thanksgiving day

Educazione civica

-Women's violence

-“Women in politics”: female leaders who changed the world (life, role and responsibility).

WRITING AND SPEAKING LAB

-How to write a short story.

-How to write a review (after the reading of a book).

-How to write an argumentative essay (for and against).

- "A really good ending?"; The position of adverbs; Adverbs of manner/ frequency/ time and place/ of degree/ comment adverbs. "Direct and indirect questions"

-Narrative tenses, past simple, past continuous, past perfect, past perfect continuous"

-Conversation about social media and personal privacy.

- -Discussion about the concept of gender.

- Class conversation about the following topic: "The mind is its own place", describe your attitude towards life in good times and in bad times".

-Brainstorming and group activities related to travel vocabulary.

During the Christmas holidays the teacher asked the students to choose a Black Cat edition book to read. The teacher shared the Black Cat index with the students, then asked them to choose their favourite book (from the following language level: B1.1 B1.2 B2.1 B2.2) and subsequently write a review about the book.

- -Watching of the film "The Great Gatsby"

ORIENTAMENTO

CLIL: "American, British, Italian political system and parties. Legislative, executive and judicial power. Compare and contrasts".

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