

INDIRIZZO: Liceo sportivo

CLASSE: IV A e B

MATERIA: Lingua e cultura straniera (inglese) - Prof.ssa Stefania Azzi

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Modulo 1	Contenuti
From the Puritan age to the Augustan age (1625-1760)	Historical background Social and cultural background Literary background ✓ The causes, generation and definition of Commonwealth. ✓ From the American to the French and Industrial Revolution: the birth of democratic countries ✓ The Scientific Revolution ✓ John Donne: Life and works <i>A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning</i> <i>No man is an island (extract)</i> ✓ John Milton: Life and works ✓ Paradise Lost vs Divina Commedia ✓ Satan as the overreacher ✓ Paradise Lost: <i>Satan's speech</i>

Modulo 2	Contenuti
The Rise of the Novel	✓ The middle class novel as a new genre ✓ Daniel Defoe: Life and works “Robinson Crusoe”: <i>Robinson wants to leave England</i> <i>Robinson’s first day on the island</i> ✓ Jonathan Swift: Life and works “Gulliver’s travels”: <i>The Academy of Lagado</i>

Modulo 5	Contenuti
The Romantic Age (1760-1837)	Historical Background Cultural and Social background Literary Background The Romantic Age in France, Germany and US

Modulo 6	Contenuti
The Romantic Poets	✓ Burke: <i>The Sublime</i> ✓ First generation: Blake: <i>The lamb, The Tyger</i> Wordsworth – Life and works <i>Preface to Lyrical Ballads</i> <i>I Wander lonely as a Cloud</i> Coleridge – Life and works <i>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> ✓ Second generation (through group presentations): Byron – Life and works Shelley – Life and works <i>Ode to the West Wind</i> Keats – Life and works <i>Ode on a Grecian Urn</i> Life and main works

Modulo 7	Contenuti
The Romantic Novel	✓ Romantic Novel: Gli studenti suddivisi in gruppo hanno approfondito i seguenti autori e opere: • Jane Austen: “<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>” - “<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>” • Mary Shelley: “<i>Frankestein or the Modern Prometheus</i>” • Edgar Allan Poe • Walter Scott “<i>Ivanhoe</i>”

Educazione Civica	Contenuti
	Building a Sustainable Society – Agenda 2030 Declaration of American Independence: <i>All Men are created equal</i> - Democracy from the Magna Carta to the Declaration of Independence and its echoes in today's constitutional documents.

Libri di testo in adozione:

SPICCI - SHAW – MONTANARI, "Amazing minds NEW GENERATION 1 From the Origins to the Romantic Age", PEARSON LONGMAN

SPIAZZI – TAVELLA – LAYTON, "Performer Consolidate B1 – Grammar and vocabulary revision B2 level", ZANICHELLI