



A.S.	Classe	Disciplina	Docente
2023/2024	4L	INGLESE	Maria Cristina SACCUMAN

Libri di testo

- Duckworth A, Gude K, Quintana J, *Venture into First* (Oxford)
- Martelli A, Bruschi I, Nigra I, Armellino E, *LitHub 1, From the Origins to the Romantic Age* (Rizzoli)

Programma svolto

Programma di lingua, da *Venture into First*

1. Unit 7 – Health and Fitness
Grammar: Verbs of advice and obligation. Verbs of permission and ability. Could vs. was/were able to. Countable and uncountable nouns. Quantifiers. A little/a few vs. little/few.
Vocabulary: Sport. Phrasal verbs with take. Dependent prepositions.
2. Unit 8 – Risk and Danger
Grammar: Reported statements. Reported questions. Reported speech: other changes. Reporting verbs.
Vocabulary: The weather. Talking about natural disasters. Talking about risk and danger. Phrasal verbs with out. Dependent prepositions.
3. Unit 9 – Music
Grammar: Defining relative clauses. Defining relative clauses vs. non-defining relative clauses. Non-defining relative clauses. Let, make, have, get.
Vocabulary: Talking about music. Easily confused words: music. Prefixes for verbs. Suffixes to form adjectives.
4. Unit 10 – Give and take
Grammar: Zero and 1st conditional. When, as soon as, unless. 1st and 2nd conditional. Too and enough.
Vocabulary: Money and economics. Talking about behaviour. Would rather and had better. Phrasal verbs with give.
5. Unit 11 – Art and fashion
Grammar: 3rd conditional. 3rd conditional with could and might. Mixed conditionals.
Vocabulary: Talking about art.

Esercizi online per consolidare la preparazione all'esame B2 First – Cambridge
Practice test for B2 First. Reading, Use of English, Listening, Speaking.
Esercizi di scrittura: the essay. Using AI for feedback, peer assessment.

Programma di letteratura

1. The Restoration and the Augustan Age.

The Restoration. Whigs and Tories. Social and economic changes. the Glorious Revolution. The Bill of Rights.

Group exercise: researching and reporting on the Plague and the Great Fire.

2. The Rise of the Novel.

Daniel Defoe.

Robinson Crusoe. Plot and themes. The myth of the self-made man. Homo economicus.
Texts: Crusoe considers his condition. I taught him to say Master.

Videos and other media:

Workism is making Americans Miserable. Derek Thompson, The Atlantic, 2023.



Work is the New God (video, The Atlantic).
Max Weber and the Protestant Ethic (video, BBC radio 4)
The Transatlantic Slave Trade (video, Crash Course)
Slave Voyages (slavevoyages.org). Simulazione, interrogazione del database.

Jonathan Swift.

Gulliver's Travels. Plot and themes.

Text: A most obstinate war.

A Modest Proposal (extract). The argumentative essay. Satire, sarcasm, irony.

5. The Romantic Age

The age of revolutions. Historical, social and cultural background in England, Europe and the USA. The American Revolution. The Industrial Revolution.

Thomas Jefferson

Declaration of American Independence, All Men are Created equal (extract)

Videos and other media:

The Industrial Revolution (video, Crash Course)

Gapminder (www.gapminder.org), using data to learn about global development from 1800 until today. Focus on income per person and life expectancy.

6. The Romantic spirit and Romantic poetry

William Blake

The lamb

The Tyger

London

William Wordsworth

Preface to *Lyrical Ballads* (extract)

She dwelt among the untrodden ways

My heart leaps up when I behold

I wandered lonely as a cloud

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Biographia Literaria (extract)

From *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*

It is an ancient mariner

Water, water everywhere

Alone, alone, all, all alone

George Gordon Byron

From *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*

I have not loved the world

7. The gothic

Mary Shelley

Frankenstein, or The Modern Prometheus, introduction and context



8. Identity, representation and stereotypes

C. Ngozi Adichie, The danger of the single story (video TED)

Il materiale aggiuntivo è disponibile su Classroom.

Desio, 3 giugno 2024

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con firma elettronica avanzata

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