

PROGRAMMA SVOLTO
CLASSE 4A SCIENTIFICO
ANNO SCOLASTICO 2023-2024

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Disciplina: Letteratura Inglese

Libro di testo: M. Spiazzi, M. Tavella, M. Layton, *Performer Heritage*, vol. 1, Zanichelli

William Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

S. T. Coleridge, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*

William Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*: analisi dell'opera

The Puritan Age

History and Culture

The early Stuarts.

The Civil War and the Commonwealth

The Puritans and society

The Restoration and the Augustan Age

History and Culture

The Restoration of the Monarchy

From the Glorious Revolution to Queen Anne

The early Hanoverians

The Coffee Houses

The Age of Reason

The Literary Context

The Augustan Age

The reading public

The rise of the novel

Journalism. The Tatler and The Spectator

Authors

Daniel Defoe: life and works

Robinson Crusoe: plot and characters

Texts: From *Robinson Crusoe*:

"I was born of a good family", "I was very seldom idle", "Man Friday"

Jonathan Swift: life and works. *Gulliver's Travels*: plot

Texts: From *Gulliver's Travels*:

"The inventory", "The projectors", "The smell of a Yahoo"

The Early Romantic Age

History and Culture

The historical and social context: Britain and America. Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions: key points. Industrial society. The conditions of workers during the Industrial Revolution. The American Revolution.

The Literary Context

A new Sensibility. Emotion versus Reason. The Sublime. The Gothic Novel. Romantic Poetry. The view of Nature. The relationship between Man and Nature.

William Wordsworth: life and works.

Man and nature. The Manifesto of English Romanticism. The conception of poetry: imagination, memory. *"Emotion recollected in tranquillity"*. The role of the poet. Language and style.

Texts:

From the *Preface* to *Lyrical Ballads*: extract *"A certain colouring of imagination"*

"Daffodils"

Samuel Taylor Coleridge: life and works.

Texts:

From *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*: Part I, II, III, VII

John Keats: life and Works

Sitografia

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWtnHWG48Bg> (Charles I and the English Civil War -The Stuarts: Part Two)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfC4yZMfEK0> (Coffee Houses)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWtW0gmh3kg> (The American Revolutionary War)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOuLV8qFg6M> (Living during the Industrial Revolution)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkrvm9DEin8> (Living in the Industrial Revolution: The Living Conditions of the Workers)

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