



## PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA INGLESE a.s. 2022/2023

CLASSE 4 CSU  
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Libri di testo in adozione:  
J.Wildman, *Insight Upper-intermediate*, OUP

Jon Hird, *Grammar and Vocabulary for the Real World*, Oxford

Unit 6: The media and the message  
Unit 7: That's life  
Unit 8: Food and ethic  
Unit 9: Technology  
Unit 10: Power

M. Spiazzi – M. Tavella, *Performer Heritage vol. 1*, Zanichelli

### Grammar:

Phrasal verbs with off. Phrases with life  
Mixed conditionals. The passive structures  
The passive form. Phrases with face  
Reported speech.  
Phrases with under. Giving a presentation. Adverbs with two forms  
Evidence verbs. Defining and non defining relative clauses.  
Participle clauses. Relative clauses

### Functions:

Speculation about past, present and future.  
Speaking about the old and the young. Speaking practice  
Debate: for and against. Synonyms and prepositions.  
Strategy for taking notes  
"What makes a great speech?"

### Vocabulary:

Idioms with in and out  
Wildlife documentaries. News sources for latest events.

Food and Ethics. A right to eat. Vocabulary about threats and protections  
The electoral system

### **Reading and writing:**

"A writer for all time". The media and the message.  
"Armed with a smartphone" Find main ideas and express your opinion.  
"Seeing is believing". Emphasis and inversion  
Writing an opinion essay. Persuasive strategy  
"Anyone for a grasshopper sandwich?"  
"The next big thing". Making inference. Word analysis.  
Synonyms: global politics..

### **Grammar book/LIM/ various links**

Revisione e approfondimenti di strutture grammaticali, funzioni linguistiche e lessico.  
Debate: speaking practice

### **Conversation activities:**

Will English always be the global language?  
The importance of English as a learning opportunity.  
British and American idioms  
Scanning a text about protests

### **Educazione civica:**

"From here to eternity". Critical thinking: evaluating pros and cons. Phrasal verbs with off.  
"The fight for women's rights".  
Society and citizenship  
The power of words. J.F. Kennedy's speech  
Macbeth. Main themes: the murder  
Black lives matter and Iranian protest  
Malala Yousafzai. Malala and women rights

### **English Literature:**

The early Tudors. Henry the VII. Elizabeth I and "The Golden age"  
Exploring the sea. The Spanish Armada  
Elizabeth I. Compare life events and the movie story  
Elizabethan Reign. The Virgin Queen  
Renaissance and New Learning  
The early Stuart. Gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes  
The Civil war and the Commonwealth.  
The sonnet. Petrarchan and Shakespearean sonnet. Themes and language.  
The origins of the Drama.  
Metaphysical poetry. The development of drama.  
Shakespeare the dramatist. Dating the plays and general features.  
Romeo and Juliet. Setting, characters and themes  
The balcony scene. Characters' behaviour and speech.  
Hamlet by Shakespeare. Plot and setting.  
Hamlet: plot, characters, themes and structure. "To be or not to be", act III, scene III  
Macbeth. Plot and characters. Main themes: the murder  
John Milton. Paradise Lost: story, setting, themes and style. Satan in Dante and Milton  
"Satan's speech" from Paradise Lost.  
The restoration of the monarchy. The Glorious Revolution and Queen Ann.  
The age of reason  
Restoration poetry and prose. The rise of the novel  
Daniel Defoe. "Man Friday"  
Jonathan Swift. Gulliver's travels, "The Inventory". Source, plot and themes.  
The Industrial revolution.

Early Romantic poetry. A new sensibility. The Gothic novel  
Romantic poetry. Childhood, the exotic and the view of Nature  
Romantic fiction. Novel of manners. Historical novel and American prose  
William Blake. Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience.  
W. Blake. The Lamb, The Tyger  
William Wordsworth. Man and nature. Sense and memory. Style. "Daffodils".  
S. T. Coleridge. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner  
Nature and Supernatural. The ballad. Imagination and fancy  
John Keats. Ode on a Grecian Urn  
Jane Austen. Novel of manners.  
Pride and prejudice. Themes, characters and style

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