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PROGRAMMA SVOLTO A.S. 2023/2024

DOCENTE:	Ilaria Bianchi
DISCIPLINA:	Lingua e Civiltà Inglese
CLASSE:	4A LSS

Per ogni Modulo svolto vengono indicati i relativi contenuti affrontati.

CONTENUTI
Elizabeth I
The Elizabethan World View: science and astronomy, the divine right of monarchs, the theory of the four humours, the signs of the zodiac, the wheel of fortune.
Queen Elizabeth's deadly makeup
The Sea-Dogs or Privateers
The defeat of the Spanish Armada
Renaissance and New Learning
The Great Chain of being
Microcosm and Macrocosm
Humanism
The Early Stuart: James I, Charles I
The Civil War and the Commonwealth
The Development of Drama
The structure of Elizabethan Theatres
Dramatic techniques: dialogue, soliloquy and monologue

	The tragic hero
	William Shakespeare: Reading and analysis of the play <i>Macbeth:</i> plot, characters and themes (ambition, false appearances, time). Analysis of the extract <i>A Tale told by in Idiot</i> .
	Shakespearean plays: general features
	Hamlet: plot, characters and themes: madness, the play within the play, appearance, language, action and inaction. Hamlet and the Revenge Tragedy.
	Analysis of the extracts Hamlet meets the Ghost; To be or not to be.
The Restoration and the	The Restoration of Monarchy: Charles II
Augustan Age	The Royal Society: first blood transusions
	The Great Plague: causes and effetcts
	The Great Fire of London
	From the Glorious Revolution to Queen Anne
	The early Hanoverians
	Coffee Houses
	The Age of Reason
	The spread of cultural debates
	The rise of the novel
	The Art of Fiction: story and plot, setting, narrator, point of view, characters and themes
	Daniel Defoes: reading of the novel <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> . Analysis of the extract <i>Man Friday</i> .
	Jonathan Swift: <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> . Plot of the four books, levels of interpretation. Swift's satiric technique. Analysis of the extracts <i>The War of the Egga, The Rope Dancers</i>
GRAMMAR: Units 7, 8,	Zero conditional
12, 15	First conditional
	Second conditional
	Past Perfect
	Third conditional
	If/when/unless
	Too/enough
Unit 9	Used to for past actions
	Would vs used to
	Be used to/ get used to
	The features of the Gothic Novel.
	Expressions related to fear
	Writing: Write your own spooky story
Units 10, 14	The Passive (all tenses)
	Question tags
	Comparative adverbs

	Technology (vocabulary)
	The Environment (vocabulary)
	How to describe graphs: the basics (Writing task for the IELTS exam). Academic English
Unit 11	Defining and non-defining relative clauses
	Art and styles, part of a picture (vocabulary)
Citizenship and cross- curricular activities	The Greenhouse Effect
	Global warming
	Nanoplastics
	UniBs Seminar: Public Speaking and Elevator Pitch
Conversation hours with mother-tongue teacher	Artificial Intelligence
	Travelling
	TV series
Invalsi: preparation for the test	Listening and Reading activities from the textbook "Ultimate Invalsi"

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