

# PROGRAMMA SVOLTO IN LINGUA E CIVILTÀ INGLESE

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CLASSE: 4 ASP

Libri di testo:

- 1) M.Spicci-T.A.Shaw "Amazing Minds" compact
- 2) National Geographic learning "New Close up" b2

From the book New close up B2:

- Revision of the past simple and continuous, present perfect and future forms.

## **UNIT 5: Emerging technologies**

Grammar: modals of permission and obligation; modals of ability; modals of probability. Phrasal verbs related to the topic.

## **UNIT 6: Take it easy**

Grammar: the -ing form and infinitives; justifying opinions

question tags; indirect questions; negative questions

planning and organising a report, reporting information

phrasal verbs and vocabulary related to the topic.

## **Unit 7: Law and order**

Grammar: the passive

Causatives

Phrasal verbs: expressing, transforming the passive; sentence transformation.

## **Unit 8: A Changing world**

Grammar: conditionals; mixed conditionals; conditionals without if

Phrasal verbs.

## **From "Amazing Minds" compact**

- The Renaissance (1485/1625): Historical, social and literary background;  
The English and Italian Renaissance, the theatre, the university of the Wits.
- William Shakespeare: the literary context, life, style and geniality, career, sources and structures of Shakespeare's play.

- Shakespeare and Italy
- Romeo and Juliet: plot, themes, setting, characters, extract?  
"the balcony scene"
- Hamlet : main themes "to be or not to be"
- The sonnet: English and Italian sonnet -Shakespeare and Petrarca
- From the Puritan Age to the Augustan Age (1625-1760) Historical, Social and Literary background).
- Newspapers and Novels
- D.Defoe -R.Crusoe
- J.Swift – Gulliver’s Travels

The Romantic Age: Historical, Social and Literary background

- Poetry: Pre-Romantic trends; two generations of Romantic Poets
- The first and the Second generations of Romantic poets (Wordsworth and Coleridge)
- The Lyrical ballads: preface to the Lyrical Ballads.

**Skills:**

How to write a summary

How to write a film review

How to write an essay

How to make an oral presentation

Listening and video activities

Ed.Civica: Human rights: the birth and the development of the Declaration of Human Rights with reference to the Italian Constitution.

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