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PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA E CIVILTÀ INGLESE SVOLTO NELL'A.S. 2024/25

CLASSE 4° D

Prof.ssa Laura Mazzinghi

Dal testo: *Identity B2*, ed. Oxford
Units 6-10 (esclusa)

The Case for the Defence (G. Greene)
A Fatal Ride (Patricia Highsmith)

Per letteratura, dal testo “*Performer Heritage*” di SPIAZZI TAVELLA ed. Zanichelli sono stati svolti i seguenti argomenti:

The Renaissance: the chain of beings, the Elizabethan hero and the concept of the interruption of the universal order.

William Shakespeare: life and works

The development of drama

Macbeth (integrale, fotocopiato)
The Merchant of Venice

Per letteratura, dal testo “*Performer Heritage*” di SPIAZZI; TAVELLA; LAYTON ed. Zanichelli sono stati svolti i seguenti argomenti:

- No Man is an Island
- The Puritan age
- Cromwell's Interregnum
- The closing of the theatres: the puritan attitude towards social life –

- Literature in the Puritan Age:

- Samuel Pepys, *The Fire of London* (extract)
- Daniel DEFOE *The Journal of the Plague Year* (hints)
- J. Bunyan from *The Pilgrim's Progress*: “*Vanity Fair*”

- John MILTON *Paradise Lost* (extract)
- The Restoration

- The Rise of Journalism:

- *From The Spectator*: “*Women's Hairstyles*”

- The Augustan age

- The Rise of the Novel:

- The realistic novel

- Daniel Defoe

- From: “*Robinson Crusoe*”
- “*I Was Born of a Good Family*”
- “*A Dreadful deliverance*”
- “*I was very seldom idle*”
- “*Man Friday*”

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Extracts from the book

- *Daniel DEFOE*,
- *Moll Flanders* (extract)

- The Satirical Novel:
 - J. Swift
 - J. Swift *A Modest Proposal*
 - From *Gulliver's Travels*
 - pp. 223-224 from the book.
- Poem: *A Beautiful Young Nymph Going to Bed*. (link on classroom)

The mock heroic poem: from Alexander Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*, "Belinda's Toilet"
Gin Lane by Hogarth

Nell'ambito di Ed. Civica:

The theme of travel. The Journey of a Lifetime

- Social impact of the
 rising middle class in
 18th century:
 differences with
 the present society. (quadrimestre)

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I Rappresentanti di Classe

Fi 10/06/2025