

PROGRAMMA DI INGLESE

LICEO SCIENTIFICO

CLASSE IV

FUNCTIONS

Check information

Express agreement/disagreement

Make speculations

Talking about future plans and make predictions

Doing a survey and reporting results

Writing short stories

Talking about materials possessions and inventions

Giving a presentation about a place

Explaining how to do something

Talking about books

Describing appearance

Talking about memories

Comparing and contrast photographs

Writing a formal/an informal letter

Asking about and giving your own opinions and beliefs

Speculating about past events

Writing arguments for/against

Talking about regrets and resolutions

GRAMMAR

Future tenses

Narrative tenses

Articles
Adjectives and adverbs
If structures
Expressing obligation and ability
Making comparisons
Present perfect simple and continuous
Questions/question tags
Countable and uncountable nouns
Passive
Reported speech
Sequencing devices e.g. after + ing
Past modals of deduction (must/might/can't have done)
Relative clauses
Reflexive pronouns
Gerunds and infinitives

VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs (relationships); collocations with prepositions; making nouns; distances and dimensions; idioms; describing people; expressions with go; prefixes; newspaper headlines.

LITERATURE

THE AGE OF REVOLUTIONS (1603-1688)

- Historical Background: The Years after Elizabeth; Charles I: an absolute King; The English Civil Wars; The Puritans; from Stuart dynasty to the Restoration of the Monarchy.
- Literary Background: The Metaphysical poets; Poetry during the puritan age; Donne: Life and Works.
- Books: John Milton: Life and Works, Paradise Lost.

THE AGE OF CHANGES (1688-1798)

- Historical Background: The Restoration of the Monarchy; A New Kind of Monarchy; The Scottish and the Irish question; The beginning of the Hanoverian dynasty; The Augustan Age.
- Cultural Background: The triumph of science; The Age of the Enlightenment; Augustan Aesthetics.
- Literary Background: Restoration comedy; Augustan Literature; The rise of the novel.
- Books: Daniel Defoe: Life and Works, Robinson Crusoe, Moll Flanders; Jonathan Swift: Life and works, Gulliver's Travels; Laurence Sterne: Life and Works, The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy; Gentleman.