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## CLASSE 4 sez. D INDIRIZZO INTERNAZIONALE LINGUISTICO

### PROGRAMMA DI INGLESE a. s. 2021- 2022

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1. Programma di Letteratura.

Dai libri di testo "Performer Heritage" vol. 1 e vol. 2, Zanichelli

#### 1. The Romantic Age

The Historical Background

Britain and America – The Industrial Revolution – Why did the Industrial Revolution start in Britain? - The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars -Romantic Poetry

**W. Blake:** life and works -Songs of Innocence and Experience-Imagination and the poet- Social involvement – W.Blake's Radicalism (You Tube)

- London
- "The Lamb"
- "The Tyger"

**M. Shelley:** life and works - Video : Mary Shelley -Biography -The National Theatre

- Frankenstein or The Modern Prometheus: Plot and Setting-The Influence of Science - Narrative Structure- Themes
- "The creation of the monster"

**W. Wordsworth:** life and works – The manifesto of English Romanticism – The Relationship between man and nature – The importance of the Senses and Memory – The poet's task and style - Video : Introduction to Wordsworth , Explore Dove Cottage

- "Composed upon Westminster Bridge"
- "Daffodils"

**S.T. Coleridge:** life and works

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner- Plot and setting

- "The Killing of the Albatross "
- "A sadder and wiser man"

### **G. Byron** : life and works

- Childe Harold's Pilgrimages - "Harold's Journey"

### **J. Keats**: life and works- Keats's reputation

- "La Belle Dame Sans Merci"
- Ode on a Grecian Urn"

### **J. Austen**: life and works- Austen and the novel of manners - Austen's analysis of characters

Pride and Prejudice: Plot and setting- Characters- Themes – Style

- Mr and Mrs Bennet
- Darcy proposes to Elizabeth

### **E.A. Poe** : life and works- Poe's creative spirit- Poe's tales- Setting and characters- Themes

Video : E. A. Poe , a documentary

- The Tell-Tale – Heart

## **2. The Victorian Age**

### The Historical Background

The dawn of the Victorian Age: Queen Victoria- An Age of reforms- Workhouses and religion- Chartism- The Irish Potato Famine- Technological Progress- Foreign Policy

The American Civil War : the difference between the North and the South- The Civil War- The Abolition of Slavery- A new Version of the American dream- The Expansion and Settlement in the West

The later years of Queen Victoria's reign

The Victorian Novel

### **C. Dickens**: Life and works – Characters- A didactic Aim- Style and Reputation

"Dickens in Florence", M. Robert's lecture at the British Library, Florence, 2022

Oliver Twist: Plot- Setting and Characters

- Oliver wants some more
- The workhouse

Hard Times: Plot, Setting, Characters

- Mr Gradgrind
- Coketown

### **The Bronte Sisters** : Life and works

Jane Eyre: Plot – Setting- Characters- Themes

- Women just feel as Men feel
- Jane and Rochester

Wuthering Heights: Plot- Setting- Characters- Themes

Catherine's Ghost

- I am Heathcliff
- Heathcliff's despair

**L. Carroll** : Life and works

Alice's Adventures in wonderland : Setting, Themes, Style

- A mad tea party

**W. Whitman** : Life and works- A life-long poem- Whitman's view of Nature- Style

- O Captain! my Captain!
- Song of the Open Road

**E. Dickinson**: Life and works – Themes- Style - Video : E. Dickinson

- Hope is the thing with feathers
- Because I could not stop for death

**R. L. Stevenson** : Life and works

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde : Plot, The double nature of the setting, Style, Sources, Influences and interpretations

- Story of the Door
- Jekyll's Experiment
- Visione del film "Mary Reilly"

2. Programma svolto con la docente di conversazione

-2.1.Dal libro di testo Prepare! Level 7, Cambridge U.P.

Units 8, 9,10, 11,12,13 - Attività di Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing

Esercitazioni di grammatica e vocabolario

2.2. Modulo di Veicolazione di Scienze in Lingua Inglese

**Global Warming and Climate Change**

Video di D. Attenborough : "A Life on our Planet"

Gli studenti hanno lavorato in gruppi e relazionato oralmente su aspetti connessi all'argomento

3. **Workshop Teatrale: "The Double"** presso il Teatro Affratellamento di Firenze basato sui romanzi Frankenstein di M.Shelley, The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde di R.L. Stevenson e The picture of Dorian Grey di O.Wilde

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