

PROGRAMMA

CLASSE IV E

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Liceo Scientifico G.B. Morgagni

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Testo adottato: Performer Heritage BLU Zanichelli

THE RESTORATION AND THE AUGUSTAN AGE:

- HISTORY AND SOCIETY: Charles I's reign and the constitutional debate, The English Civil Wars, Cromwell and the Commonwealth. The Restoration and the Glorious Revolution, Charles II, William III and Mary II, the Hanoverian Kings.
- LITERATURE AND CULTURE: Poetry in the early 17th century, Cultural life in a time of upheaval (1640-1660), Changing forms and places of cultural production, Literature, Philosophy and Science, Restoration literature (1660-1700), The birth of journalism, The birth of the novel, the circulation of ideas.

The age of the Novel and the age of Reason

Daniel Defoe: Life and works; Robinson Crusoe: plot

- A dreadful deliverance

Jonathan Swift: Life and works; Gulliver's Travels: plot of the novel

- Extracts from the novel's chapters
- Reading project: A modest proposal : debate
- The language of the rational horses (extract from Gulliver's travels)
- debate activities

S. Richardson: Life and works ; Pamela or the virtue rewarded

- Pamela refuses Mr B.'s Advances, analysis of the Pamelist and anti-pamelist attitude debate activity
- Clarissa

THE ROMANTIC AGE:

- HISTORY AND SOCIETY: Sea power and the American Revolution, The French Revolution, The Agrarian Revolution and the beginnings of industrialisation.
- LITERATURE AND CULTURE: English Romanticism, Early aesthetic movements, The nature of poetry, The poet as a prophet, The poetry of nature, Developments of Romantic poetry, reference to the Gothic and the concept of Sublime

William Blake: Life and works; Songs of Innocence and of Experience

- The Tyger
- The Lamb, The Chimney Sweeper
- London

APPROFONDIMENTO : PROGETTO ITALY READS Reading , analysis, video competition for Italy Reads based upon the novel by R.Carver's What we talk about when we talk about Love.

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Studenti rappresentanti