PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA E CULTURA INGLESE
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CLASSE 4LDS
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LANGUAGE

Text Book: M.Spiazzi, M Tavella, M. Layton **" PERFORMER"B2** Second Edition– Zanichelli

UNIT 6 SAVE THE EARTH

Grammar: Modals of obligation, necessity and advice; *need;* comparatives and superlatives; expressions using comparisons

Vocabulary: Environmental issues. Word formation: negative prefixes. Collocation with *environment.* Phrasal verbs with *cut.* Endangered species. Recycling.

UNIT 7 SCIENCE IN ACTION

Grammar: The passive; the passive with *ask* and *tell;* passive structures; *Have I Get something done*

Vocabulary: Science and medicine. Word formation: verb suffixes. Science idioms. Phrasal verbs with *bring.* Science collocations. Body and sleep.

UNIT 8 BE A SPORT

Grammar: relative clause; relative pronouns. Causative verbs.

Vocabulary: a sporty lifestyle; competing in sport. Word formation: compound words. Sports idioms. Risk and danger. Phrasal verbs with *give.* Doing sport.

UNIT 9 LOOKING AHEAD

Grammar: Reported speech. Reporting verbs. Reported questions. Linkers of result

Vocabulary: The world of work. Jobs and careers. Word formation: word families. Phrasal verbs and collocations with *make* and *do.* Phrasal verbs with *look.* economics.

UNIT 10 MY DIGITAL LIFE

Grammar: Inversion. Expressing wishes and regrets. *Prefer, would rather, had better.* Linkers of manner.

Vocabulary: Communications technology. The Internet. Word formation: word families (2). Adjectives related to technology. Phrasal verbs with *put.*

Civic Literacy

- Article 32 in the Constitution: The right to health. Fitness and yoga. Parasports.
- Teenagers and stress. The causes and effects of teenage stress.
- Meet Ai-Da, the world's first AI artist.
- How can your online life affect your real life?

LITERATURE
TEXT BOOK **"Performer Shaping Ideas"**- **Zanichelli**

Conceptual link 4: Order from Disorder
History and Society
From Charles I to the Commonwealth. the Civil War. The Restoration. The Puritans. The Glorious Revolution. The Commonwealth: a global partnership. The Royal Society
Literature and Culture
Metaphysical Poetry.
John Done: His life. Themes. Style.
Holy Sonnet X: Death be not proud.
John Milton: Life and works. Paradise Lost. Themes and features.
Text: Satan's speech

Conceptual link 5: Reason, Rationality and Enlightenment
History and Society
The first Hanoverians. The first two Georges. The birth of political parties. Augustan society.
A changing social reality.
Literature and Culture
The birth of journalism. A new means of expression. The rise of novel.
Daniel Defoe: His Life. Robinson Crusoe: Plot. Setting. The hero. Style. Themes.
Text: Man Friday.
Conceptual link 6: Revolution and Renewal
History and Society
The Industrial Revolution. The Agrarian Revolution. American Independence. The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. Decades of Reform. The Regency.
Literary Context
The Romantic Movement. Emotion versus Reason. A new sensibility. A new concept of Nature. The importance of imagination and childhood. Emphasis of the individual. The cult of exotic.
Romantic Poetry
William Blake: His life. Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience. Complementary opposites. Interest in social problems. Imagination. Symbols.
Analysis of the poems: "The Lamb "and "The Tyger"
William Wordsworth: Man and Nature. The importance of memory. Who is the poet?
Analysis of "Daffodils "
George Gordon, Lord Byron: The Byronic hero. Freedom and nature.
Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. Canto III: Childe Harold's soul searching.
Keats: The forerunner of the Aestheticism.
Analysis of the poem " Bright Star"

Jane Austen: "Emma" - Reading & Training

LAVORO ESTIVO

Liberty Classics: George Orwell " Animal Farm "
Casa Editrice: Liberty
ISBN: 9788899279950

Listening practice on the following websites:

http://www.englishclub.com/listening/index.htm

https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening