



CONTENUTI DELLA CLASSE 4ASA A.S. 2025/2026

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Text Books: M. Spiazzi, M. Tavella, M. Layton, “*Performer Shaping Ideas*” 1, Zanichelli
K. Allright, G. Hammond, C. Henderson, *Ultimate Invalsi Updated Edition*, Liberty

Literature and Culture

William Shakespeare

All about *The Merchant of Venice*

All about *The Tempest*

ORDER FROM DISORDER

History and Society

From Charles I to the Commonwealth

The Puritans

Hobbes and Locke

The Commonwealth : yesterday and today

The Restoration

The Scientific Revolution

The Royal Society

Literature and Culture

All about John Milton and *Paradise Lost*

“*Satan’s speech*”

REASON, RATIONALITY AND ENLIGHTENMENT

History and Society

The first Hanoverians

The birth of political parties

Augustan society

Literature and Culture

The birth of journalism

The rise of the novel

All about Daniel Defoe

All about *Robinson Crusoe*

All about Jonathan Swift

All about *Gulliver’s Travels*

REVOLUTION AND RENEWAL

History and Society

The Industrial Revolution

Britain and America

Equality and the American identity

The French Revolution, riots and reforms

Literature and Culture

The sublime: a new sensibility

Romanticism

Romantic interests

All about William Blake

"The Lamb"

"The Tyger"

Gothic fiction

All about Mary Shelley and *Frankenstein*

Link to today: Frankenstein today; How CRISPR lets you edit DNA

All about William Wordsworth

"Daffodils"

All about Samuel Taylor Coleridge

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

All about Jane Austen

All about *"Pride and Prejudice"*

READINGS

The Puritan heritage

The Puritan beliefs

What is a constitutional monarchy?

The Commonwealth

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (script)

Frankenstein

EDUCAZIONE CIVICA

Scientific and technological progress – The Industrial Revolution and United Nations Goals – Sustainable development – Class debate

Gli studenti

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