ISTITUTO DI ISTRUZIONE SECONDARIA SUPERIORE

"Leonardo da Vinci"

PROGRAMMA
A.S. 2025-2026

Disciplina: **Lingua e Cultura Straniera - INGLESE**

Classe: **IV** Sezione: **E** Indirizzo: **LICEO LINGUISTICO**

Docenti: Prof.ssa **RUBINO** Cosima - Docente di Conversazione Linguistica: Prof.ssa **BUDA** Patrizia

Testo LETTERATURA: Spiazzi Marina, Tavella Marina, Layton Margaret, Performer HERITAGE.blu, Zanichelli 2018

Testo LINGUA: Claire Thacker, Gary Pathare, *Panoramic B2* - Oxford University Press, *2022*

CONTENUTI

LITERATURE

UD 1: Renaissance

The Tudor Dynasty – The puritans and the civil war – The Pilgrim Fathers and the origins of Thanksgiving Day – Drama in Elizabethan Age

UD 2: William Shakespeare

Biography – "*Romeo and Juliet": plot*, themes, characters' analysis – Literary analysis of "*The Balcony scene*" and "*Parting is such sweet sorrow"- "Macbeth*": plot, the theme of ambition and craving for power, the psychological development of a criminal mind, the values and responsibility of the good ruler

UD 3: The Age of Reason (Enlightenment)

Cultural insight: Key ideas of the Golden Age, Civility and Moderation, The figure of the Gentleman, The role of women, Coffee Houses and The Grand Tour, Exploration, The Circulation of ideas and the spread of cultural debate

UD 3: The rise of the Novel

Key features: The fathers of the English Novel, The writer's aim, The message of the novel, the characters, the narrative technique, the setting, types of novels, the narrator, the narration points of view

GRAMMAR, LANGUAGE & SPEAKING SKILLS

Interview your teacher and tell me about one of your classmates - Essay writing rules - Linkers and Connectors - Writing an Opinion/Persuasive Essay - The duties and rights of a citizen and group work - Christmas Vocabulary/Christmas traditions in the world - New Year's Resolutions and Word of the year - Grammar review of Future Tenses - Vocabulary and oral work for the Holocaust Memorial Day - Grammar Review and exercises with Present Perfect vs. Past Simple Phrasal Verbs vocabulary activity - Present perfect continuous and Future Continuous; Group work on Time Capsule

Fasano, 31 maggio 2026

DOCENTI

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