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**PROGRAMMI SVOLTI - CLASSE III<sup>^</sup> LICEO SCIENTIFICO**

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**MATERIA: Lingua e civiltà straniera inglese**

**TESTI:** *Performer, Culture and Literature 1 - From the Origins to the Eighteenth Century 1*, a cura di Spiazzi, Lavella, Layton, Zanichelli, 2012.

*Performer, Culture and Literature 2 - The Nineteenth Century in Britain and America*, a cura di Spiazzi, Lavella, Layton, Zanichelli, 2012.

- *Practical Grammar Level 2*, D. Riley, J. Hughes, Heinle, 2011.

**ORE CURRICULARI: 3**

**Section 1: History and Literature**

- James I, king by divine right, the Gunpowder Plot
- W. Shakespeare, *Macbeth*
  - “The three witches”, act I, scene I
  - “Duncan's murder”, act II, scene II, lines 1-53
  - lines 54-72 (handout)
  - Features of the tragic hero
  - The Chain of Being
- The Puritan Age
- The Civil War, Oliver Cromwell
- The main functions of the UK Parliament
  
- John Milton, *Paradise Lost*
  - Satan's speech”, Book I, lines 242-270
- J. Milton, *Paradise Lost*: a religious epic poem, Satan as an epic hero
  
- The scientific revolution in the seventeenth century
- History of *the Royal Society*

- The Restoration of the monarchy, Charles II, the Glorious Revolution
- Charles II and the Restoration
- The birth of journalism, coffeehouses in the eighteenth century, journalism: *The Tatler* and *The Spectator*
- The Augustan Age
- The birth of the reading public and the rise of the novel
- Daniel Defoe and the realistic novel, *Robinson Crusoe*
  - “The Journal”, from, chapter 5, *Builds a House*
  - “Man Friday”, chapter 14, *A Dream Realized*
  - “I was born of a good family”, chapter 1
- Jonathan Swift and the satirical novel, *Gulliver’s Travels*
  - “Gulliver and the Lilliputians”, from, book I, chapter 2
  - “The Academy of Lagado”, book III, chapter 1

## **Section 2: Grammar and usage**

- Verbs and phrases connected with beliefs and opinions
- Present perfect continuous
- Reported speech, reported questions, instructions, orders and requests
- Revision of past tenses
- Use of articles
- Modal verbs

## **Section 3: Topics to debate and presentations**

- Discussing environmental issues
- Digital surveillance and civil liberties with the example of China
- Coronavirus outbreak in China and handling of the health crisis
- Accusations against media and disinformation
- European Union taking action against misinformation

- 5G telecommunication masts and conspiracy theories
- Donald Trump blaming the World Health Organization
- Treatment of Covid-19
- How people are responding to the pandemic

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