

<b>Programma</b>
<b>Anno scolastico: 2022 - 2023</b>
<b>Insegnante: Prof. Caterina Bagnato</b>
<b>Materia: Lingua inglese</b>
<b>Classe: 5^B</b>

Manuale in adozione: Martelli, Bruschi, Armellino, Nigra "It's literature", Rizzoli (2019)

The Victorian age: historical, literary and cultural context

- Charles Dickens: life and works

From "Hard Times": Nothing but facts", "The keynote"

- Robert Louis Stevenson: life and works

From "The strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde": "Mr. Hyde meets Dr. Lanyon"

British Aestheticism and dandyism: general features (notes)

The Pre-Raphaelite brotherhood

- Oscar Wilde: life and works

From: "The picture of Dorian Gray": "I have put too much of myself into it", Preface to  
"The picture of Dorian Gray" (notes), "I would give my soul" (notes)

- Walt Whitman: life and works

"The American civil war"

"I hear America singing": analysis and comment (notes)

"O Captain! My Captain!": analysis and comment (notes)

The Modern age: historical, cultural and literary context

Modernism

War poetry

- Rupert Brooke: life and works  
“The soldier”: analysis and comment
- Wilfred Owen: life and works (notes)  
“Dulce et decorum est” (notes): analysis and comment
- James Joyce: life and works  
From “Dubliners”: “Like a helpless animal”  
From “Ulysses”: Molly Bloom’s interior monologue (notes)
- Virginia Woolf: life and works  
The Bloomsbury group  
From “Mrs. Dalloway”: Clarissa and Septimus”
- Aldous Huxley: life and works (notes)  
“Brave new world”: plot and main features
- George Orwell: life and works  
“Animal farm”: plot and main features (notes)  
From “Nineteen Eighty-Four”: “The principles of Newspeak”, “This was London” (notes)

The “Theatre of the absurd”: main features

- Samuel Beckett: life and works  
From “Waiting for Godot”: “you’re sure it was here?”

Educazione civica: “The US Constitution”: the document and the amendments (notes)

“The UK Constitution”: general features (notes)

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**Gli studenti**

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