

ISTITUTO: Liceo Classico

CLASSE: IV Liceo

MATERIA: Inglese

Modulo n° 1 Titolo: The Renaissance (1485- 1625) and The Puritan Age (1625-1660)	Contenuti Cognitivi
76	From the Puritan Age to the Augustan age (1625-1660)
	<ul> <li>Charles I and the Civil War</li> <li>Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth</li> <li>English Poetry in the 17th Century</li> <li>Metaphysical Poetry</li> </ul>
	Thomas Hobbes - Leviathan - Text Analysis – The causes, generation, and definition of a commonwealth
	Samule Pepys
	<ul> <li>Diary</li> <li>Text Analysis – The Great Fire of London</li> </ul>
	John Donne
	<ul> <li>Songs and Sonnets</li> <li>Text Analysis – Holy Sonnet X – Death, be not proud</li> </ul>
	John Milton
	- Paradise Lost
	- A Poem about Disobedience and Redemption
	<ul> <li>Main Themes and Style</li> <li>Text Analysis – Satan's Speech - Book X</li> </ul>

Modulo n° 2 Titolo: The Restoration (1660-1714) and the Augustan Age (1714- 1760)	Contenuti Cognitivi
	<ul> <li>The Return of the Stuarts</li> <li>What Was Restored during the Restoration?</li> <li>A New Cultural Climate</li> <li>Plague and Fire</li> <li>The Glorious Revolution (1688)</li> <li>Queen Anne</li> <li>The Augustan Age: George I and the House of Hanover</li> <li>George II and the Wars Abroad</li> <li>A Changing Society</li> <li>Restoration Prose</li> <li>Other Prose Genres</li> <li>Restoration Drama</li> <li>The Age of Classicism</li> <li>Poetry and Prose in the Age of Newspapers and Novels</li> <li>A New Reading Public</li> <li>Newspapers</li> <li>The Rise of the Novel</li> </ul> William Congreve <ul> <li>The Way of the World</li> <li>A Comedy about Sexual Intrigue and Marriage</li> <li>Text Analysis — I'll never marry (Act IV)</li> </ul>

Modulo n° 3
Titolo: The Augustan
Age (1714-1760) and the
Romantic Age (1760-
1837)

# **Contenuti Cognitivi**

### Aphra Behn

- **Oroonoko** – plot

#### **Daniel Defoe**

- Robinson Crusoe
- Defoe and the Business of Writing
- Text Analysis Robinson want to leave England; Robinson's first day on the island
- A fictional Biography
- The Island as a Microcosm
- Defoe's Language

### **Jonathan Swift**

- Gulliver's Travels
- A Misanthropist and a Satirist
- Text Analysis The Academy of Lagado, Infant Flesh
- A Hymn to Relativism
- A Variety of Meanings

#### Samuel Richardson

- Pamela
- The Epistolary Novel
- 18th Century Ethics, Politics and Sexual Mores

# **Henry Fielding**

- **Tom Jones** – the plot

#### **Lawrence Sterne**

- The life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy - the plot

# **William Congreve**

- The Way of the World
- Text Analysis I'll never marry
- The Romantic Age (1760-1837)
- Main Features
- Pre-Romantic Trends

### William Blake

- Songs of Innocence and Experience
- Text Analysis The Lamb and The Tyger; The Chimney Sweeper

Modulo n° 4	Contenuti Cognitivi
EDUCAZIONE CIVICA E ALLA CITTADINANZA	■ Excursus sui diritti umani: la Magna Carta, l'Habeas Corpus Act, The Petition of Rights, The Bill of Rights, The Declaration of Indipendence of the USA, la Dichiarazione dei Diritti Umani del 1948

