

ISTITUTO DI ISTRUZIONE SECONDARIA SUPERIORE

LICEO SCIENTIFICO

LERCARA FRIDDI

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PROGRAMMA SVOLTO

CLASSE 4E

Inglese

Libro di testo: Amazing Minds New Generation Compact – Mauro Spicci T.A. Shaw- Pearson

Docente: Antonella Marsala

Contenuti

From the Puritan Age to the Augustan age

Historical and social background: Charles I and the Civil War; Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth; The Restoration; George I and the House of Hannover

Literary Background: Puritan and Restoration Literature- Poetry and Restoration Prose; The New Life of drama; The Age of Classicism; Newspaper and Novels;

John Donne : Songs and Sonnets, Donne's use of conceits – “ A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning”.

John Milton: Paradise Lost ; Main themes and style ; “Satan's Speech”

Daniel Defoe: “Robinson Crusoe” the plot; the economic man ; the Island as a microcosm; Defoe's style; “Robinson First Day on the Island”

Jonathan Swift: a Misanthropist and a satirist; “Gulliver's Travel” plot, a hymn to relativism; a variety of meaning

The Romantic Age

Historical and social background

Britain and the American Revolution; The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars; the Industrial Revolution, Social Reforms

Literary Background:

Poetry: the Pre- Romantic Trends

- William Blake : Songs of Innocence and Experience – The Lamb – The Tiger
- William Wordsworth : Preface to the Lyrical Ballads – I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud
- Coleridge: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Lercara Friddi,

L'insegnante

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