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PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA INGLESE

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Testi adottati: Spiazzi, Tavella, *Now and Then (A short history and anthology of English Literature with American and Commonwealth Insights)*, Zanichelli
O'Malley, *Short Cut to Tourism*, Europass
Gallagher, Galuzzi, *Activating Grammar Multilevel*, Longman

Dal testo “NOW AND THEN” con integrazione di fotocopie, appunti, schemi sono stati svolti i seguenti argomenti:

THE VICTORIAN AGE

Timeline – The Victorian Compromise (the term “Victorian” – Victorian Values – Patriotism – The political parties – Utilitarianism – Empiricism- Darwinism -) The Age of Expansion and Reform (Queen Victoria’s reign – the Great Exhibition – the urban habitat – the British Empire – the American Civil War) – The Victorian Novel – Charles Dickens (Life and works) – From “Hard Times” : A Town of Red Brick - Aestheticism and Decadence - Oscar Wilde (life and works)- The Picture of Dorian Gray and the theme of beauty – From “The Picture of Dorian Gray”: I would give my soul – The Preface to Dorian Gray - Visione del film in lingua inglese “An Ideal Husband” – Robert Louis Stevenson (life and works) – From “Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde” Jekyll’s Experiment - Nathaniel Hawthorne – The Scarlet Letter and the theme of guilt – Public Shame.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Timeline – A deep cultural crisis – Freud’s influence – the theory of relativity – External time vs internal time – Great expectations – Two world Wars and after (The reign of Edward VII – The Suffragettes – World War I – The Irish question and the Easter Rising – The Transformation of British Society between the wars) Visione del film in lingua inglese “The Lord of War” – Mohandas Gandhi and the faith in non-violence – Visione del film in lingua inglese “Gandhi”- The war poets: Wilfred Owen- From “The Poems of Wilfred Owen”: Dulce et Decorum est – Symbolism and Free Verse – The Stream of Consciousness and the Interior Monologue – James Joyce (life and works) – Dubliners and the theme of paralysis – From “Dubliners” : Eveline – George Orwell and the theme of anti-utopia (his life and works) – Nineteen Eighty-Four – From “1984”: Big Brother is watching you.

Dal testo “SHORT CUT TO TOURISM” sono stati svolti i seguenti argomenti:

Module 3: Accommodation: where to stay

Unit 9: Other types of accommodation

Self-catering accommodation- Camping and caravanning - Explaining the rules -Study point :asking about rules and expressing prohibition - Writing letters of complaint - Study point: making, and dealing with, complaints.

Module 4: Activities: what to do

Unit 10: Sightseeing

What tourists go to see – Tourism vocabulary: sightseeing – Sightseeing in Florence – Sightseeing in York – Asking for and giving information – Study point: asking the right question – The British Museum – London zoo - Tourism writing: A sightseeing tour (London through the ages) – Study point: Describing a sightseeing tour.

Unit 11: Entertainment

Things to do – Tourism vocabulary: entertainment – Going out for the evening – Study point: asking about opinions, likes and preferences – Eating out in Britain – Shopping in Rome – Tourism writing: describing an Event – The Palio in Siens - Study point: describing an event –

Unit 12: Special interests

Types of holiday – Tourism vocabulary: sports activities – Adventure holidays – A wine tour in Italy – Art History in Italy – On safari – Get ready for your Safary Holiday - Dealing with complaints – Study point: complaining (too, enough) – Tourism writing: circular letters – Study point: circular letters.

Module 5: Destinations: where to go

Unit 13: Cities and the popularity of destinations.

Cities as tourist destinations – The popularity of tourist destinations – Tourism vocabulary: in the city - City break : Milan – Getting around London - Giving directions – Study point: asking for and giving directions – Las Vegas (where the action never stops) – Study point: describing a city .

Unit 14: The seaside and the effects of tourism.

Seaside holidays – Tourism vocabulary: at the seaside – At the hotel reception – Study point: being polite – Australia: east coast experience – Describing a region: Cornwall, a land apart- Northland, birthplace of a nation – Study point: describing a region.

Unit 15: The countryside and ecotourism.

Holidays in the countryside – Tourism vocabulary: in the country – Ecotourism – Our commitment – Our support – Global warming – Our carbon balancing scheme – Guided walks in the Tuscan countryside- Tourism talking : saying the right thing – Study point: Common expressions.

Dossier 3 : North America.

Dal testo di grammatica “ACTIVATING GRAMMAR MULTILEVEL” sono stati ripresi i seguenti argomenti grammaticali: zero conditional, first conditional, second conditional, third conditonal, Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous: differences –

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