

Classe: 4<sup>M</sup>  
Materia: Inglese  
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### **Programma Svolto**

**Textbooks:** 1) "Lit Hub", vol. 1, Martelli-Bruschi, Rizzoli Education.  
2) "Into Focus B2", AAVV, Pearson Longman.  
3) "Grammar in Progress", Bonci, Zanichelli

#### **1) Literature**

- The Renaissance, Historical and literary background
  - Elizabeth I and the "Armada Portrait";
  - The Elizabethan sonnet: structure and functions.
- Edmund Spenser:
- "Ye Tradeful Merchants"
- William Shakespeare:
- "My Mistress' eyes". A comparison with Petrarch and Spenser.
  - "Let me not to the marriage of true minds"
  - "When my love swears that she is made of truth"
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- The origins of the theatre
  - Drama as a literary genre. The features of a dramatic text.
  - William Shakespeare: "Romeo and Juliet": plot, themes, setting, main characters.
  - 'The Prologue'
  - 'What's in a name?'
  - William Shakespeare: "Hamlet": the plot, the characters, the play within the play, the themes, the revenge tragedy and the modern hero.
  - 'To be or not to be'
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- The Restoration and The Royal Society
  - The Augustan Age, literary background
  - The rise of the novel
  - Fiction as a literary genre
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- Daniel Defoe: "Robinson Crusoe"
  - "Crusoe considers his condition";
  - "I taught him to say master".
  - The new middle-class hero.
  - "Robinson Crusoe and Empirical Science"

Jonathan Swift:

- "Gulliver's Travels":
- "A most obstinate war"
- "Human achievements"

- The Romantic Age: historical and literary background.

## 2) **"Into Focus": units 5 - 8**

### **Grammar contents**

- Reported speech; reported statements and questions; reporting verbs;
- Causative verbs;
- Conditional clauses and alternatives to if
- Mixed conditionals;
- Inversion with conditional clauses
- Advanced passive forms:
- Passive forms with modal verbs;
- Passive forms with verbs that take two objects
- Passive infinitive and -ing forms;
- Passive forms with causative verbs
- Passive reporting structures;
- Impersonal passive structures;
- wish/ if only; it's high time
- Would rather
- Cleft sentences
- Inversion with negative adverbs or expressions.

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