

PROGRAMMA DI INGLESE

CLASSE 4H

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LIBRO DI TESTO: Spiazzi, Tavella. Shaping ideas Vol. 1. ed. Zanichelli

GRAMMAR REVISION: I principali tempi verbali.

Ampliamento lessicale e linguistico attraverso reading texts, multiple choice, close text, attività di summary tratti dal libro di testo.

THE PURITAN AGE:

Historical and Social Background:

- Charles I and the Civil War;
- Oliver Cromwell and the
Commonwealth; The Restoration;

Literary Background: Puritan and Restoration Literature

John Milton: Paradise lost- reading text *SATAN'S SPEECH*;

THE AUGUSTAN AGE:

- George I and the House of
Hanover; The Jacobite Risings;
- George II and the wars
abroad; A changing Society;

Literary Background: The Age of Classicism and Prose

A new reading public;

Newspapers;

The rise of the novel

Daniel Defoe: Robinson Crusoe- reading text *Man Friday*

THE ROMANTIC AGE:

Historical and Social Background:

Britain and the American Revolution;

The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars; The

Industrial Revolution;

Literary Background:

Poetry: Pre-Romantic Trends; The Romantic Spirit.

Two Generations of Romantic Poets:

-**William Blake:** Songs of Innocence and Experience-
reading texts: *THE LAMB - THE TYGER*.

-**William Wordsworth:**

Reading text: *DAFFODILS*.

-**Samuel Taylor Coleridge:** The Rime of the Ancient Mariner-

Reading texts *THE DEATH OF THE ALBATROSS*.

- **John Keats:** reading text -

Reading text: *ODE ON A GRECIAN URN*