

PROGRAMMA DI INGLESE
IV ANNO COREUTICO

The Puritan Age (historical, social and literary background)

- The Stuart dynasty
- From Charles I to the Commonwealth
- The Restoration of the Monarchy
- The Glorious Revolution
- The growing importance of London
- John Milton: "Paradise Lost"

The Augustan age (main historical, social and literary aspects)

- The Hanoverians
- The birth of political parties
- The rise of the middle class
- Journalism and the rise of the novel
- Daniel Defoe: Robinson Crusoe
- Jonathan Swift: "Gulliver's Travels"

The Romantics and the Age of Revolutions

- The Industrial Revolution
- Britain and America
- The American War of Independence and the birth of the United States
- The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars
- The Gothic fiction

The pre-Romantic poets:

- Thomas Gray: Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
- William Blake: Songs of Innocence and of Experience

Romantic poetry

- Romantic themes

TESTI ADOTTATI: "Time Passages", Cinzia Medaglia, Beverley Anne Young, Loescher Editore, 2020