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PROGRAMMA DISCIPLINARE SVOLTO

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Libri di testo: Spiazz M., Tavella M, *Performer Shaping Ideas, From the Origin to the Romantic Age*, Vol I, Zanichelli, Bologna
Spiazz M., Tavella M, *Performer Shaping Ideas, From the Victorian Age to the Present Age*, Vol II, Zanichelli, Bologna

ARGOMENTI SVOLTI

THE EARLY ROMANTIC AGE

A new sensibility

- Towards a subjective poetry
- A new concept of nature
- The Sublime (photocopy)
- History of Art: description of the painting *Wanderer above the Sea of Fog*

Literary genre

- The graveyard poetry

Authors and texts

Thomas Gray: *Elegy written in a country Churchyard* lls 1-52

THE ROMANTIC AGE

- The Romantic imagination
- The figure of the child
- The importance of the individual
- The cult of the exotic
- Man and nature

Literary genre

- Poetry

Authors and texts

William Blake

From Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience: *The Lamb; The Tyger; The Chimney Sweeper*

William Wordsworth

Escapism in nature, the sensibility of the child and the poet, a new concept of poetry

Daffodils, My heart leaps up, an extract from *Tintern Abbey* lls. 1-35



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ART AND BEAUTY – AESTHETICISM

John Keats

Reality vs imagination, the immortality of art and the cult of beauty: *Ode on a Grecian Urn*

Oscar Wilde, the rebel and the dandy

From The Picture of Dorian Gray: hedonism, the language of persuasion

Beauty is a form of Genius (photocopy)

DEVELOPMENT – THE FLIPSIDE OF PROGRESS

A TWO FACED REALITY: THE VICTORIAN AGE

The context: Queen Victoria, The abolition of the Corn Laws, Technological progress, Workhouses, Social implication of the Industrial Revolution, Political reforms,

The Victorian compromise: values and contradictions of the age

Jeremy Bentham's utilitarianism

Challenges from the scientific field: Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and natural selection

Social Darwinism by Herbert Spencer

The double

Literary genre

The realistic and social Novel

Authors and texts

Charles Dickens

From Oliver Twist: *Oliver wants some more*

From Hard Times: *Coketown, Definition of a horse*

Oscar Wilde

From The Picture of Dorian Gray: *I would give my soul, Dorian's death*

From The Importance of being Earnest: *In a hand-bag*

ADVANCEMENTS IN SCIENCE – ETHICS IMPLICATIONS

Literary genre

The Gothic and the Victorian Novel

Authors and texts

Mary Shelley

From Frankenstein – The Modern Prometheus: The creation of the monster, *Frankenstein's death* (photocopy)

Robert Louis Stevenson

From The Strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: *Jekyll's experiment*

THE MODERN AGE

The context: the crisis of certainties, technological innovations, Freud's psychoanalysis,

"Stream of Consciousness" William James

The mythical method

Literary genre

The Modernist Novel: narrative technique experimentation, interior monologue, free indirect speech, free direct speech



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James Joyce, The Irish context: the struggle for independence; Life and works, Ordinary Dublin, The rebellion against the Church, Style, Symbolism

Dubliners: structure, setting, the use of symbols, epiphany and paralysis.

Eveline, from The Dead: *Gabriel's epiphany*

From A portrait of an Artist as a Young Man: *On and on and on! Where was his boyhood now?*
Selected extracts

Ulysses: plot, structure, Eliot about Ulysses: the reason for the Mythical method, (photocopies)
Interior monologue, Free Direct Speech - *Molly's monologue*

EDUCAZIONE CIVICA

Save the Planet: vocabulary, grammar, current environmental issues;

International Agreements: the Paris Agreement, Agenda 2030, COPs

PARTE DEL PROGRAMMA DA SVOLGERE DOPO IL 15 MAGGIO

THE DYSTOPIAN NOVEL

Authors and texts

George Orwell

From Nineteen Eighty-Four: *Big Brother is watching you, Newspeak*

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