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PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA E CIVILTÀ' INGLESE**Docente: Daniela Girolmetti**

Gli argomenti affrontati sono stati tratti da:

- Libro di testo: **ENGAGE! 2, Student's book and workbook, + Language mind maps**, M. Berlis, J. Bowie, H. Jones, Pearson Longman

Revision:

Past simple of regular and irregular verbs: affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences; questions with the auxiliary verb Did. Present and Past continuous; conjugation of the irregular verbs (table): Infinitive/Past simple/Past participle. General Functions: giving opinions and agreeing or disagreeing; asking for and giving opinions.

- **Unit 1- "It's a small world"- Grammar:** Defining relative clauses: who,that/which, where; whose;

No relative pronoun (contact clauses);Indefinite pronouns; So/such...that

Vocabulary: Cultural diversity; celebrations;

Functions: Talking about cultural traditions; Inviting: declining, persuading, accepting, giving details of time and place.

- **Unit 2- "Family snapshots" – Grammar:** Used to; Verbs + gerund or infinitive; Each other/one another; Want/need/expect/force/get/someone to do something; make someone do something;

Vocabulary: Extended families; relationships;

Functions: Talking about families and relationships;Talking about past habits; Making a phone call: answering or making a call, checking the other's identity, introducing yourself, explaining your call, taking and passing on a message.

- **Unit 3 - "The technology revolution" – Grammar:** Present perfect simple vs Present perfect continuous;

Vocabulary: Mobile technology; touchscreen actions; the Internet;

Functions: Presenting a problem; Listening and sympathising;Offering solutions; Apologising; Asking for an explanation; Offering an explanation; Asking for actions; Making complaints;Talking about technology.

- **Unit 4 - "Crime and punishment" – Grammar:** Past perfect vs past simple; Adverbs of time: already, ever, never, once, as soon as, until, after, by the time, when, before;

Vocabulary: Crime; Justice and punishment;

Functions: Talking about past actions;Talking about crimes; Introducing a story; Sequencing; Prompting the speaker; Reacting; Checking if the listener is following; Telling about a story; Narrating events.

- **Unit 5 – "Healthy body healthy mind" – Grammar:** Modal verbs for advice or suggestions: Should/ought to; Modal verbs for obligation and necessity: must/mustn't, have to/don't have to, Need/needn't/don't need to; Past of modal verbs;

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Vocabulary: Health problems; people/places and treatments in healthcare;
Functions: Asking for advice and suggestions; Giving advice and suggestions;
Accepting or refusing advice and suggestions; Talking about health/ health problems
and ill health; Asking about symptoms; Describing symptoms; Reacting.

Dal libro: **ICT Information Communication Technology**, Alessandra Rebecchi,
Elisa Cavalli, Roberto Cabras, Trinity Whitebridge:

Presentazione e svolgimento di parte della prima unità:

- Unit 1 - "Hardware, bits and codes":
- Computer architecture – **Alan Turing** and "Intelligent Machines";
- History of computers – The first calculators such as "Napier's bones"; **Blaise Pascal's** "Pascaline Digital Adding Machine"; **Charles Babbage** (considered the father of Computing) and his studies about cryptography and the development of steam-powered machines whose architecture was similar to modern computers;
- Herman Hollerith's** machine used for calculating statistics and sorting information, through punched cards, and his "The Tabulating Machine Company" which later led to the IBM (pioneer in the production of computers).

Da Youtube (o dalla TV: BBC/CNN) o altre piattaforme - ascolti individuali di canzoni e discorsi legati al coronavirus e a festività nazionali, sempre con riferimenti all'attuale situazione di emergenza sanitaria, indicati dalla docente e riassunti e commentati durante i videocollegamenti:

- Bob Dylan (and Jacques Levy), "Hurricane", released in 1976 in the album "Desire" (connected to Unit 4, Engage 2: "Crime and punishment" because it speaks about the unfair life sentence for murder of a famous Canadian-American boxer);
- Bono Vox, "Let your love be known", released on Instagram after March 17th in Dublin;
- Queen Elizabeth's speech to her population, on April 5th, and her message "We will meet again";
- Vera Lynn, "We will meet again", famous War song dating back to 1939;
- Queen Elizabeth's third broadcast speech in this year (and comparison with the fighting against coronavirus), held on May 9th, the day that commemorates the anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day; National Holiday in the UK), the day when World War II was declared finished because of the surrender of Nazi Germany;
- Zucchero & Bono (Vox), "Canta la vita" (April 22nd : Earth Day, Rome, in front of the Colosseo, Zucchero alone), Italian version of "Let your love be known" with the English refrain sung by Bono.

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