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# PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA INGLESE

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Libro di testo: Engage! 2 – M. Berlis, J. Bowie, H. Jones- Pearson Longman

### UNIT 1 - FAMILY SNAPSHOTS

Vocabulary: Extended Family; Relationships.

**Grammar:** used to; Verbs + gerund or infinitive; each other/one another;

Functions: Introducing yourself, checking the other's identity, explaining your call,

taking a message, passing on a message; description of an image.

Skills & competences: "Happy families?" p. 20-21.

Skills for preliminary: "The Circle of Life" p. 184-185.

Reading: "A new start?" p. 12-13.

### UNIT 2 – IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Vocabulary: Cultural diversity; Celebrations and festivals.

Expand your vocabulary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_zgzT5HHjHE (The

Melting Pot, Acculturation, Ethnic group, Tossed salad/Salad bowl).

Grammar: defining relative clauses; indefinite pronouns.

**Functions:** Inviting; Persuading; Accepting, giving details of time and place; declining.

Skills & competences: "A voice for migrants" p. 32-33.

CULTURE: Ellis Island p. 36.

Approfondimenti proposti dagli studenti: New York City; American football; American Dream; "Black lives Matter - George Floyd".

### **UNIT 3 – THE TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION**

**Vocabulary:** Mobile Technology; Touchscreen actions;

**Grammar:** Present perfect continuous vs Present Perfect Simple ; Present Perfect Simple vs Past Simple.

Functions: making complaints.

Skills & competences: "The Internet: good or bad for us?" p. 50-51.

# **UNIT 4 – CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**

Vocabulary: Crime; justice and punishment.
Grammar: Past perfect; past perfect vs Past Simple.
Functions: Narrating events.
Skills & competences: "You Be The Judge" p. 62-63.
LITERATURE: "4:50 from Paddington by Agatha Christie" p. 64-65.
CULTURE: "London – Scotland Yard" p. 66-67.

# UNIT 5 – HEALTHY BODY HEALTHY MIND

Vocabulary: health problems

Grammar: Should/ ought to; Must vs Have to

Classroom debates (critical thinking).

- Speaking: Topic: "how did you feel during the lockdown?"
   Listening: video https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-bristol-53553784
   writing: write a report about pros and cons of the lockdown
- BBC NEWS VIDEOS: what's happening in USA?
  "What Happened at the Capitol Yesterday The New York Times"
- How technology has changed our lives; Evolution of technology.
- "What's lockdown like for secondary school pupils? BBC Newsnight" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XORNAdm3NZ0

Libro di testo: ICT – A. Rebecchi, E. Cavalli, R. Cabras – Trinity Whitebridge

#### UNIT 1 HARDWARE, BITS AND CODES

- Alan Turing and "Intelligent Machines"

- History of computers;
- Blaise Pascal;
- Charles Babbage;
- Steve Jobs;
- Bill Gates;
- Where are computers used?
- The CPU

#### UNIT 6 (Approfondimento proposto da alcuni alunni della 4ASIA) APPLICATION SOFTWARE

- Word processors and spreadsheets;
- Presentation Software;
- Graphics Software;
- Development Tools.

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