

**Liceo Scientifico Vallisneri – Programma di Lingua e Letteratura Inglese**  
**Classe IV LD**

**Testo/testi in uso**

1. Roberts, Sayer *Insights Upper-Intermediate* (student's book + workbook), ed. Oxford
2. Spiazzi Tavella *Only Connect* Vol. I (Ed. Cideb)

Dal testo *Insights upper Intermediate*, sono state svolte le seguenti funzioni e strutture: advice, obligation and prohibition : past modals, speculation about present, past and future : present and past modals conditionals, mixed conditionals.

**Historical Background to the Elisabethan Period.** The War of the Roses; The Renaissance; Britain 1485-1625; The Tudor Years; Government; Religion; the economy and everyday life; England and the rest of the world; The Tudor legacy; Humanism; The Reformation; the age of religious persecution; the reign of Elisabeth I; the myth of Elisabeth; the battle for naval supremacy; the years after Elisabeth; The beginning of the Stuart dynasty.

**Influence of Interludes and Morality Plays.** The University Wits; the theatre districts (history of the first theatres, the Globe, the Swan, history of the Globe up to its late twentieth-century reconstruction); drama in the Elisabethan age and reasons for its development; the theatre as “mirror of life”; importance of language;

**William Shakespeare.** Shakespeare in his time; childhood, adult life, last years; religious strife; poet and playwright; the Jacobean Era; the final plays, return to Stratford; publishing the plays; *Shakespeare's language*.

**Shakespeare's Plays** *Le opere principali sono state presentate a gruppi dagli studenti.*

Programmazione Classe QUARTA Linguistico- ANNO 2022/23

CONVERSAZIONE INGLESE Conversazione-Manuela Pucci

Primo Quadrimestre:

Testo- 4 Continents- English texts taken from around the world

The Bridegroom- Apartheid and related topics

Nadine Gordimer BBC interview

A history of Apartheid original newsreels and interviews including news reports. The

Sacrificial Egg- The effects of colonialism;

Two African folktales

ACEBE BBC interview- “Things fall apart”

“Can Swahili unite Africa?” Decolonising Africa

Minutes of Glory-Themes: female exploitation in Africa

Secondo Quadrimestre:

Testo- 4 Continents

The Union buries its dead by Henry Lawson; Australian society and historical figures “The Transports arrived... and The Ordeal began”

The Hole that Jack dug-story in 4 Continents

The Persimmon Tree

Video- Ned Kelly – an Australian icon

The summer my grandmother was supposed to die

A Horse and two Goats

A Game of Cards

The Only American from our village

Good advice is rarer than rubies

