

Liceo Scientifico "A. Volta"

Colle di Val d'Elsa (SI)

Anno scolastico: 2025-2026

Classe: 3^D Liceo Scientifico Internazionale

Materia: Inglese

Insegnante: Romina Belli

Nel corso dell'anno scolastico sono state svolte le 10 unità del corso di lingua in adozione *Perspectives, Upper Intermediate*, 2nd edition, National Geographic Learning, ed. ELI.

Argomenti grammaticali:

- Present and Past forms
- *Used to* and *would*
- Present Perfect forms and Past Simple
- Verb patterns
- Comparatives and Superlatives
- Determiners
- Future forms
- The Passive
- Modal verbs and meaning
- Modal Verbs and infinitive forms
- First, Second, Third and mixed conditionals
- *If only/wish/would rather*
- Reported Speech
- Patterns after reporting verbs
- Relative clauses
- Participle clauses
- Modal verbs for deduction

Lessico:

- Compound nouns
- Adjectives and noun collocations
- Adjective endings

- Noun forms
- Compound adjectives
- The + adjective
- Dependent prepositions
- Phrasal verbs

Language Skills:

Listening, Speaking, Critical thinking, Writing (review, a story, an opinion essay, a persuasive article, a letter of application, describing statistics, describing a process, a report, an article, a formal email of complaint, a story, a “for and against” essay).

TED TALKS: Presentation Skills e Talks di tutte le Unità (Units 1-10).

Programma di Letteratura

Dal libro di testo in adozione *Performer Heritage.blu. From the Origins to the Present Age*, 2nd Edition (ed. Zanichelli):

1. The Origins and the Middle Ages

A glimpse of the age
 Pre-Celtic Britain
 The Celts
 The Romans
 Gender equality in Celtic society: Queen Boadicea
 The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings
 The Danes
 Alfred the Great
 Gender equality in Anglo-Saxon society
 A world in a ...helmet
 The Norman Conquest and the *Domesday Book*
 The development of English
 Anarchy and Henry Plantagenet
 From Magna Charta to the Peasants 'revolt
 Feudal society
 Medieval outlaws
 The Black Death
 The Wars of the Roses
 The development of poetry
 The epic poem

The medieval narrative poem
The art of poetry
Beowulf: a national epic
Beowulf and Grendel: the fight
Geoffrey Chaucer – The father of English literature - Fourteenth-century English society
The Canterbury Tales
The Prioress
The Merchant
The Wife of Bath
Active Citizenship Lab: the dawn of modern democracies and human rights
The first human rights act

2. The Renaissance and the Puritan Age

A glimpse of the age
The early Tudors
Elizabeth I
The two Queen Elizabeths
Renaissance and New Learning
The early Stuarts
The Civil War and the Commonwealth
The spread of Puritanism in America
An American view of the puritans
Puritans and culture
The sonnet (Petrarchan sonnet, Shakespearean sonnet)
The development of drama
The art of drama
William Shakespeare
Sonnets
Like as the waves
My mistress' eyes
Shakespeare the dramatist
A Shakespearean play: general features
Romeo and Juliet
The masque
The balcony scene

Lecture:

Gli studenti hanno letto i seguenti libri in Inglese:

Beowulf (graded reader B2.1)

Hamlet (graded reader B2.1)

A sea change (C1)

The Ghost and the Document Reviewer (C1)

Educazione Civica:

- Citizenship (Units 1-10)
- FSL a Londra: "How to be a Tour Guide" (13-19 aprile 2026)
- Magna Carta and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Presentazioni e video realizzati dagli studenti sugli argomenti svolti per Educazione Civica.

Lezioni con il lettore madrelingua B. Davies: 2 ore settimanali (*speaking* e attività per consolidare il livello della lingua).

Colle di Val d'Elsa, 10/06/2026

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