

# Istituto d'Istruzione Superiore Statale "G. TERRAGNI" - Olgiate Comasco

# **PROGRAMMA SVOLTO**

Disciplina <sup>1</sup>	Lingua inglese					
Classe	3B	Indirizzo	Scientifico	Anno scolastico	2021-2022	
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#### **TESTI IN ADOZIONE**

- 1. A. Cosgrove, D. Hobbs, C. Wijayatilake, *Open World*, Cambridge
- 2. John and Liz Soars, *Headway Digital Gold B1+ Fifth Edition*, OUP
- 3. E. Jordan, P. Fiocchi, *Grammar Files*, Trinity Whitebridge

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Language

# From *Headway Digital Gold B1+ Student's Book and Workbook*:

- Reading and listening activities, vocabulary and exercises (Units 3, 7)
  - "Dan Price the best boss in America"
  - "Gordonstoun the school that Prince Charles loathed"
  - o "The boy who built a fusion reactor"
  - "My solo wedding everything but the groom"
  - balancing work and life
  - antonyms and synonyms
  - making small talk
  - birth, marriage and death
  - o expressing opinions
  - body language
  - o discursive writing: arguing for and against
  - talking in clichés

# From *Open World - Student's book and Workbook:*

STARTER: speaking: getting to know your classmates

vocabulary: adjectives to describe emotions reading: "A new way of communicating"

grammar: Present perfect review; comparatives and superlatives

listening: "A breakdown in communication"

writing: story

UNIT 1: vocabulary: health and fitness; idioms

reading: "No age, no limit"

speaking: part 2

grammar: gerunds and infinitives; comparing and contrasting ideas with linkers

listening: understanding distractors

writing: essay

exam focus pp. 22-25 "Being active in Zurich"

UNIT 2: reading: "Social media and friendship"

grammar: the passive; hedging; used to ~ be used to ~ get used to

vocabulary: describing your family; phrasal verbs

speaking: speculating listening: part 4 writing: essay

exam focus pp. 36-37 "Making friends in Seoul" progress check pp. 40-41

Per le cattedre che prevedono l'insegnamento di più discipline nella stessa classe (es. Italiano e Latino, Filosofia e Storia), si dovrà compilare una "relazione finale" per ciascuna di esse.

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UNIT 3: reading: "A new learning age"

grammar: first and second conditional; other conditional structures; giving advice

vocabulary: education and study; idioms and phrasal verbs

writing: understanding how you are assessed in the B2 First writing exam

speaking: speculating listening: parts 3 and 4 exam focus pp. 50-53

"Educating yourself in Toronto"

UNIT 4: vocabulary: holidays and travel; compound adjectives

listening: listening for detail

grammar: countable and uncountable nouns; nouns that are both countable and uncountable; articles

reading: "Shweeb" speaking: part 1 writing: article exam focus pp. 64-65

"Travelling around Buenos Aires"

UNIT 5: listening: part 3

reading: "Cinema, but not as we know it"

vocabulary: books and reading; positive and negative adjectives grammar: Past simple, Past perfect simple and Past perfect continuous

writing: review

speaking: reaching agreement

exam focus pp. 76-77

"Making arrangements in Bristol"

progress check pp. 80-81

UNIT 6: reading: "Sea anemone"

vocabulary: the natural world; commonly confused words grammar: prepositions; complex prepositions; relative clauses

speaking: part 2

listening: listening for attitudes and opinions

exam focus pp. 90-91

"Going into the wild in Florida"

#### **Debating**

- Introduction to debating: debating skills and style
- Film: "The Great Debaters". The Wiley College debate team
- Arguments about consumerism
- Distance learning vs. school-based learning
- Rules and laws

#### Literature

- John Steinbeck, Of Mice and Men (lettura integrale del romanzo)
  - context overview (the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl)
  - o main themes
  - language and structure

# **Video activities**

 Taylor Wilson, the teenager who will revolutionize nuclear power (NBC news) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PINttscIAEo

Debating skills - Introduction

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TSkkxu8on0

 Debate style: It's all about how you say it https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F84Y0jQwG0w

The hidden worlds within natural history museums

https://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-hidden-worlds-within-natural-history-museums-joshua-drew

Hadrian's Wall



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https://webtv.loescher.it/home/zoomPublic?contentId=1682935

 Cameron Russell - Looks aren't everything. Believe me, I'm a model https://www.ted.com/talks/cameron russell looks aren t everything believe me i m a model

### **Educazione civica**

- Prince William urges action to stop climate change https://www.ted.com/talks/prince william this decade calls for earthshots to repair our planet
- J. S. Foer: "Know better, no better" (from "We are the Weather: Saving the Planet Begins at Breakfast")
- Climate change: our wounded world
- COP26 Glasgow: the UN Climate Change Conference <a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/magazine-zone/cop26-un-climate-change-conference">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/magazine-zone/cop26-un-climate-change-conference</a>
- This is what 3°C of global warming looks like https://www.economist.com/films/2021/10/30/this-is-what-3degc-of-global-warming-looks-like
- Russia-Ukraine war
  - We are haunted by ghosts and Vladimir Putin's sickly dreams (Ian McEwan) https://www.thequardian.com/commentisfree/2022/mar/05/vladimir-putin-ukraine
  - Putin's propaganda machine creates a CARTOON about two friends falling out to spin his war to children https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10582813/Putins-propaganda-machine-creates-CARTOON-two-friends-falling-spin-war-children.html
  - Obsessed? Frightened? Wakeful? War in Ukraine sparks return of doomscrolling <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/society/2022/mar/06/obsessed-frightened-wakeful-war-in-ukraine-sparks-return-of-doomscrolling">https://www.theguardian.com/society/2022/mar/06/obsessed-frightened-wakeful-war-in-ukraine-sparks-return-of-doomscrolling</a>
  - Using only a phone, Zelensky is trading in that most human of qualities: hope
     https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/mar/04/phone-volodymyr-zelenskiy-hope-ukraine-kyiv
  - Should it take a war to show that sport and politics are forever linked?
     https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/mar/06/should-it-take-war-show-that-sport-politics-forever-linked
  - Ukraine has fastest-growing refugee crisis since second world war, says UN <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/mar/06/ukraine-fastest-growing-refugee-crisis-since-second-world-war">https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/mar/06/ukraine-fastest-growing-refugee-crisis-since-second-world-war</a>
  - Could Vladimir Putin be overthrown by his own people?
     <a href="https://www.newsweek.com/russia-ukraine-putin-invasion-assassination-overthrow-1685204">https://www.newsweek.com/russia-ukraine-putin-invasion-assassination-overthrow-1685204</a>
- Dystopia: the shadow of utopia
  - "Fahrenheit 451": introduction and main themes
  - "The burning of books" (from "Fahrenheit 451", Part 1)

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