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**LICEO SCIENTIFICO (Ramacca)**  
**Argomenti svolti di lingua e cultura inglese 4B**  
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<b>SHAKESPEAREAN THEATRE and JAMES I , THE FIRST STUART KING</b>
<p><i>The Globe theatre</i>  <i>The general features of a Shakespearean Play</i>  <i>Text analysis</i>  <i>Hamlet</i> :Hamlet meets the ghost; To be or not to be  <i>Macbeth</i>: The threewitches; Duncan’s murder</p>
<b>17th Century Britain</b> <b>From The Stuart Monarchy to the Glorious Revolution</b>
<p><i>History</i>  <i>Charles I</i>  <i>The Civil War</i>  <i>Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth</i>  <i>Puritan society</i>  <i>The Restoration of the Monarchy and Charles II</i>  <i>James II</i>  <i>The Glorious Revolution (William and Mary)</i>  <i>The Bill of Rights (Educazione Civica)</i>  <i>A Constitutional Monarchy (Educazione Civica)</i></p> <p><i>Literature</i>  <i>John Donne , life and works</i>  <i>Poems:</i>  <i>The Sun Rising</i>  <i>“No man is an island”, from ‘Meditation 17’, Devotions upon Emergent Occasions</i></p>
<b>18th Century Britain</b>
<p><i>Early 18th century literature</i>  <i>The Rise of the Novel</i>  <i>Daniel Defoe- life and works</i>  <i>Robinson Crusoe –features and themes</i>  <i>Text analysis</i>  <i>A dreadful deliverance</i>  <i>Man Friday</i></p> <p><i>Historical background</i>  <i>Queen Anne</i></p>

***Hanoverian Monarchs***

***The American Revolution (Educazione Civica)***

***The Declaration of Independence***

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***Riots and reforms***

### ***The Romantic Age***

***Historical, cultural and literary background***

***Early Romantic poetry***

***William Blake- life and works***

***London (text analysis)***

***The Chimney Sweeper***

***The English Romantic Movement: features and themes***

***William Wordsworth: life and works***

***The relationship between man and nature***

***Senses and memory***

***The poet's task and style***

***The Preface to the Lyrical Ballads***

***Text analysis***

***The Solitary Reaper***

***Social Background***

***The Industrial Revolution and its consequences***

***Technological innovation***

***The life of labourers***

***Adam Smith's "laissez-faire" theory***