

A.S. 2020 / 2021 PROGRAMMA SVOLTO CLASSE 2 SEZ. D MATERIA: INGLESE PROF. ROSALIA BIANCHI		
CONTENUTI E TEMPI (MESI O ORE)	Settembre	Student's Book: Life intermediate second edition Helen Stephenson, John Hughes, Paul Dummet National Geographic Unit 7: Living space Grammar: used to, would and past simple. Comparison: Adverbs Vocabulary: in the city Wordbuilding: noun-adjective Word focus: as and like Real life (functions): stating preferences and giving reasons Pronunciation: rising and falling intonation
	Ottobre	Listening: three people talking about different living arrangements podcast replies about house design Reading: an article about what New York used to be like , an article about a little town in Puerto Rico Critical thinking: descriptions Speaking: places, advice, a tourist destination, choices Writing: a description of a place Writing skill: organizing ideas
	Novembre	Unit 8: Travel Grammar: -ing form and to+infinitive; present perfect

		<p>simple and continuous; How long?</p> <p>Vocabulary: holiday activities, travel problems</p> <p>Wordbuilding: compound nouns</p> <p>Real life (functions): dealing with problems</p> <p>Pronunciation: strong and weak forms</p> <p>Listening: three people talking about travel tips</p> <p>People talking about their holidays</p> <p>An extra from a radio programme about a wildlife conservationist</p> <p>Reading: an article about writers returning to their roots</p> <p>An article about tourism</p> <p>Critical thinking: close reading</p> <p>Speaking: holiday companions, favourite activities, going green, travel problems</p> <p>Writing: a text message</p> <p>Writing skill: informal style</p> <p>THEMATIC INSIGHTS: Trump v Biden, a duel of contrasting masculinities. Republicans vs Democrats: Where do the two main US political parties stand on key issues?</p>
	Dicembre	<p>Unit 9: Shopping</p> <p>Grammar: passives; articles and quantifiers</p> <p>Vocabulary: shopping (1)</p> <p>Wordbuilding: compound adjectives</p> <p>Shopping (2)</p> <p>Real life (functions): buying things</p> <p>Pronunciation: linking, silent letters</p>
	Gennaio	<p>Listening: market research interviews with three people who are shopping</p> <p>An extra from a radio programme about impulse buying</p> <p>Reading: an article about two ways of going shopping</p> <p>An article about how to negotiate a price</p> <p>Critical thinking: testing a conclusion</p> <p>Speaking: shopping now and in the future</p> <p>My things, souvenirs, buying things</p> <p>Writing: customer feedback</p> <p>Writing skill: clarity, pronouns</p>
	Febbraio	<p>Unit 10: No limits</p> <p>Grammar: second conditional, defining relative clauses</p> <p>Vocabulary: medicine</p> <p>Word focus: take</p> <p>Injuries</p> <p>Real life (functions): talking about injuries</p> <p>Pronunciation: sentence stress, and</p>
	Marzo	<p>Listening: a podcast about the Marathon des Sables</p> <p>An extra from a TV preview, show about bionic bodies</p>

		<p>Reading: an article about life on another planet Two stories about acts of endurance Critical thinking: reading between the lines Speaking: I'd love to live in..., medicine, inspirational people, talking about injuries Writing: a personal email Writing skill: linking ideas (2)</p>
	Aprile	<p>Unit 11: Connections Grammar: reported speech, reporting verbs Vocabulary: communications technology Real life (functions): telephone language Pronunciation: contrastive stress, polite requests with can and could Listening: four conversations about the news, four conversations about news headlines Reading: an article about isolated tribes, an article about community journalism Critical thinking: opinions Speaking: news stories, personal communication, apps for mobile phones, telephone messages Writing: an opinion essay Writing skill: essay structure</p>
	Maggio	<p>Unit 12: Experts Grammar: third conditional, should have and could have Vocabulary: prefixes in-, un-, im- Word focus: go Real life (functions): making and accepting apologies Pronunciation: should have and could have, sentence stress</p> <p>ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT. "This has nothing to do with Sheikh Jarrah" by Bassem Eid (a Palestinian human rights activist and political analyst for Israeli TV and radio)</p>
	Giugno	<p>Listening: an interview with a farmer, two stories about unexpected problems Reading: a review of a book about Arctic expeditions, an article about the Samurai Critical thinking: relevance Speaking: decisions, where did I go wrong?, going back in time, making and accepting apologies Writing: a website article Writing skill: checking your writing</p>