

ASHBOURNE COLLEGE SCHEME OF WORK

ACADEMIC YEAR.....2016/17
 SUBJECT.....ITALIAN
 LEVEL.....A2
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 SPECIFICATION TITLE/NUMBER 6IN03/04

AUTUMN TERM

WEEK	TOPIC	GRAMMAR	ASSESSMENT	TEACHER RESOURCES
1 (4 September)	Introduction to A2 Syllabus	Definite article, gender, singular/plural Translation	Revision of AS topics Translation & Grammar	Edexcel Grammar Progetto Italiano 2 Crescendo Various articles
2 (11 September)	History of Italy, 1861 Italian regions	Indefinite and partitive articles, definite article + preposition Research skills	Describe an Italian region/city, with special reference to tourism, economy, landscape, famous people, towns and buildings.	Above plus: Città italiane, PI2, pp.51-53 Brevissima storia d'Italia, PI2, pp.66-67

3 (18 September)	History & Culture North South Divide Film & extracts IL Gattopardo	Present indicative, past and Translation	Analysis of film	Above plus: Crescendo, Ch.7, pp. 214-247
4 (25 September)	Customs, Traditions	Prepositions Essay writing skills Translation	Research and Translate a piece about one Italian tradition	Above plus: Crescendo, Ch.7, pp. 214-247
5 (2 October)	Customs, Traditions, Beliefs and Religions: Religion	Passato Remoto Writing Essay & Translation Italian connectives	Essay on religious issues & grammar	Edexcel Grammar Progetto Italiano 2 Crescendo Various articles
6 (9 October)	MOCK & Animal issues (animal testing/ hunting/furs/vivisection/zoos etc.)	Passato Prossimo & imperfetto Writing Essay & Translation	Animals need to suffer so that we might live - do you agree?	Edexcel Grammar Progetto Italiano 2 Crescendo Various articles
7 (17 October)	Customs, Traditions, Beliefs and Religions: Stem cell research, cloning,	Subjunctive, Piacere Writing Essay & Translation	Writing & speaking: Consider the advantages and disadvantages of cloning.	Edexcel Grammar Progetto Italiano 2 Crescendo Various articles

	HALF TERM		HALF TERM	HALF TERM
8 (30 October)	History: Rise of Fascism in Italy	Concordanza indicativo e congiuntivo Skills of debate	Questions and analysis of Fascism	Above plus: Crescendo, Chapter 9
9 (6 November)	History: Rise of Fascism in Italy	Relative Pronouns Indirect speech Translation	Discursive essay on Fascism	Above plus: Crescendo, Chapter 9
10 (13 November)	After WW2 and Neorealism Film: Ladri di Biciclette	Film analysis and Essay writing	Essay: Research and write about one equal right issue (women, gay, ...) Essay	Above plus: Crescendo, Chapter 9
11 (20 November)	Lifestyle, Health and Fitness, Education and the World of Work: Stereotypes and discrimination	Reflexive verbs Writing Essay & Translation	Creative essay	Above plus: Crescendo, Chapter 9

12 (27 November)	Lifestyle, Health and Fitness, Education and the World of Work: Equal Rights (women, LGBT, poverty)	Passive forms Reflexive and Irregular verbs Writing Essay & Translation	Essay Women should stay at home to care for their children - do you agree? Is marriage an out of date institution? Discuss Write a creative account of life as a homelessness	Edexcel Grammar Progetto Italiano 2 Crescendo Various articles
13 (4 December)	MOCKS Eutanasia & Abortion	Debate		
14 (11 December)	Revision of topics	Revision of topics	Revision of topics	Revision of topics

SPRING TERM

WEEK	TOPIC	GRAMMAR	ASSESSMENT	TEACHER RESOURCES
15 (1 January)	Italian Literature (History, awards, Premio Strega...)	Impersonal forms Research skills	Research	Crescendo,
16 (8 January)	National and International Events in the Past: Foreigners in Italy and Racism	Passive forms Essay writing	Essay: Increased migration - are you for or against? Discuss the issue of immigration What are the benefits of a multicultural society? Do you agree that non-Italians will always be at a disadvantage in Italy?	

17 (15 January)	National and International Events in the Past: Foreigners in Italy Film: Terraferma	Subjunctive in secondary sentences	Analysis of Film Essay: Why does racism exist? How can we eradicate it? or How can we become more aware of other races and ethnic groups, and promote greater understanding and collaboration?	Migrazioni: chi va e chi viene, Crescendo, Ch.5, pp.145-179 Paese che vai, problemi che trovi, PI2, Ch.10, particularly pp. 158-159
18 (22 January)	Current National and International Events: Terrorism and violence	Debate Past Subjunctive	Essay: How 9/11 has changed the world How can the wealth of this world be more evenly distributed?	
19 (30 January)	MOCKS	Italian Literature BOOK (themes)	Writing Essay & Translation	
20 (5 February)	Current National and International Events: Prison & Death Penalty	Italian Literature BOOK (Characters)	Writing Essay & Translation	Edexcel Grammar Progetto Italiano 2 Crescendo Various articles

13-17 February	HALF TERM		HALF TERM	HALF TERM
21 (19 February)	Current National and International Events: Italian Mass Media	Skills of debate - Choose your topic Literature BOOK (background)	Essay & Debate Are we being manipulated by the media? Discuss How do you like to keep informed?	
22 (26 February)	Current National and International Events: Developing Countries	Adverbs, comparatives and superlatives BOOK (STYLE)	Research Essay Essay: How can the wealth of this world be more evenly distributed? or What are the causes of poverty in the developing world? What can be done about them?	

23 (5 March)	Current National and International Events: The European Union	Discursive essay	The EU - for or against? Debate in class. The new Eastern European member states - do they have a positive or a negative impact on the EU?	E il mondo si fa sempre più piccolo: l'Italia nell'Unione Europea, Crescendo, Ch.6, pp.180-215
24 (12 March)	MOCKS			
25 (19 March)	Current events: 1989 and the start of globalisations	Congiuntivo imperfetto e trapassato Skills of debate	Research essay - society	

Easter Revision			
Week 1	Monday 26th March 2018		

Week 2	Monday 2nd April 2018	Easter 1 April	
Week 3	Monday 9th April 2018		

SUMMER TERM

WEEK	TOPIC	GRAMMAR	HOMEWORK	TEACHING RESOURCES
26 (16 April)	Revision of topics	Progressive forms and if clauses	Essay & Translation & Grammar	Crescendo, Ch.6, pp. 180-215
27 (23 April)	Revision of topics	Progressive forms and if clauses	Skills of debate & Grammar	Crescendo, Ch.6, pp. 180-215
28 (30 April)	ORAL EXAMS			
29 (7 May)	Revision of topics			

30 (14 May)	Revision of topics			
31 (21 May)	Revision of topics			

List of resources:

Edexcel Italian Grammar for A Level, Hodder Education, 2008

Parola per parola, Edexcel

Crescendo, Heinle Cengage Learning, 2008

Progetto Italiano 2, Edilingua, 2008

Progetto Italiano 3, Edilingua, 2008

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