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**LICEI LINGUISTICI E SCIENTIFICI**

**INGLESE L1**

**ANNO INTERO ALL'ESTERO : WHOLE YEAR ABROAD**

Quadro generale dell'epoca Romanticismo inglese e Letteratura vittoriana

Overview : This year we will study the works of the Romantic poets and the main concepts of Romantic thought, leading to the early 19th Century , the Victorian age and the development of the novel. Key issues and social movements will be analysed as background to the literary texts in question.

- The Romantic Age

Please **watch** the following three programmes (Youtube) <https://youtu.be/oLwRXISqjSQ> - The Romantics - Liberty, Eternity and Nature , and **make short notes** under the following headings : Imagination, Inspiration, the Individual, Emotion ,Nature and the Sublime.

William Wordsworth : **Read** My Heart Leaps Up and Daffodils. Using the Internet ( or Performer pages 216 -217) for your research make short notes (10 lines each) on Wordsworth's work using the following headings :

1. What he stated in the Preface to Lyrical Ballads regarding poetry/What view he had of nature and man/How poetry originates/What the poet's task is

**Watch** Bright Star ( film on the life of John Keats)

- The Victorian Age - watch [www.history.ac.uk](http://www.history.ac.uk) - The Victorians
- Read Hard Times by Charles Dickens , see also [www.sparknotes.com](http://www.sparknotes.com) on Hard Times . Make notes on the following : the industrial city and life for workers, education, satire on the theme of Utilitarianism.
- If you have time , please read The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

You will find extra course material on the L1 Year 4 Facebook page which you may use at your discretion.