



## PROGRAMMA SVOLTO

### MATERIA LINGUA INGLESE

**Classe 5D**

**Indirizzo SERVIZI SOCIO-SANITARI**

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**Testi utilizzati:** Growing into old age, materiale fornito dalla docente  
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1) GRAMMAR:

Revision delle principali strutture linguistico-grammaticali.  
Esercitazioni prova INVALSI.

2) MICROLINGUA:

The process of aging  
Healthy aging and balanced nutrition  
Healthy aging and physical activity  
Memory loss and tips for keeping the mind sharp  
Menopause and andropause

“MINOR PROBLEMS OF OLD AGE”

Depression (signs and symptoms – alternative medicine for depression)  
Dementia vs depression  
Age-related memory loss  
Normal memory loss vs dementia  
Old age and sleep needs  
Balance problems and falls  
Eyesight changes (presbyopia, eye cataracts and glaucoma)  
Age-related hearing problems (presbycusis)  
Age-related taste problems  
Age-related smell loss (presbyosmia)  
Skin changes  
Urinary incontinence  
Malnutrition and under-nutrition  
Age changes in bones, muscles, and joints + Osteoporosis

“MAJOR PROBLEMS OF OLD AGE”

Alzheimer’s disease (stages, signs and symptoms, and treatments)  
Parkinson’s disease (signs and symptoms, possible causes, additional problems, treatments).  
Cardiovascular diseases: atherosclerosis, heart attack, ischemic stroke, haemorrhagic stroke, heart failure, arrhythmia, bradycardia, tachycardia, and heart valve problems.

Care settings and Aging services:

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Long term care, Care provided at home, Aging services, Independent living retirement community,  
Assisted living facilities, Nursing homes, CCRC.

**3) EDUCAZIONE CIVICA:**

- The Mob in the USA.
- The “RICO act”
- The USA and The UK (+Brexit).
- “Refugee Blues” – a poem by Auden

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**Il docente**

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