Lingua inglese.

Libro di testo: Ready for first, Macmillan

Contenuti svolti:

UNIT 1: Lifestyle.
Grammar: Habitual behaviour, tend to, used to, be/get used to.
Vocabulary: lifestyle, use of get, clothes.
Functions: talking about jobs.

UNIT 2: High energy.
Grammar: indirect questions, gerunds and infinitives.
Vocabulary: music, sports, use of suffixes and prefixes.
Functions: talking about individual and team sports, talking about different forms of entertainment.

UNIT 3: A change for the better.
Grammar: comparatives and superlatives, articles.
Vocabulary: technology, robotics,
Functions: Talking about how technology changed our lives, how to detox from tech addiction.

UNIT 4: A good story.
Grammar: adjectives ending in ing and ed, revision of the past tenses.
Vocabulary: anything dealing with the production of a film, use of take.
Functions: Writing a film Review and commenting on a film.

Letteratura inglese.


Contenuti svolti:
The origins and the Middle Ages.
From Pre-Celtic to Roman Britain.
The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.
The Norman Conquest.
The Plantagents.
Magna Carta.
The war of the roses.

Epic poem, Beowulf.
The Medieval ballad.
Lord Randal.
A voyage through the modern ballad (folk, blues and rock songs).

Geoffrey Chaucer, The Canterbury Tales.
The Prioress
The Wife of Bath
The Merchant
The American Realism: poems from The Spoon River Anthology.

The early Tudors, Elizabeth I.
The sonnet.
Shakespeare: *Shall I Compare Thee, My Mistress’ eyes, Sonnet 129*.

The development of the Drama.  
Shakespeare the dramatist.

The monologue and the soliloquy in the cinema.  
*Othello*.  
Analysis of the characters.

Vision of passages from Orson Welles' *Othello*.