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Primo periodo didattico	Asse dei linguaggi – lingua inglese
Competenza n. 7 dell'asse dei linguaggi: utilizzare la lingua inglese per i principali scopi comunicativi riferiti ad aspetti del proprio vissuto e del proprio ambiente. Competenze di educazione civica: sviluppo sostenibile, educazione ambientale, conoscenza e tutela del patrimonio e del territorio	UDA 4: Parlare di esperienze passate
Argomento: Greenpeace	Ore Fad: 4

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TITOLO: GREENPEACE	
CONTENUTI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lessico relativo a: ecologia ed ambiente.- Past Simple (ripasso)
MATERIALE DIDATTICO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Testo da leggere: “GREENPEACE”- Attività da svolgere e inviare all’insegnante.- Video tratto da YouTube “The History of Greenpeace”.
COSA IMPARI A FARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conosci la storia di Greenpeace, un’organizzazione non governativa ambientalista e pacifista fondata nel 1971.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impari parole nuove. - Consolidi il Past Simple.
<p>ISTRUZIONI PER LO <u>STUDIO</u></p> <p>COSA DEVI FARE?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Svolgi le attività secondo l'ordine proposto. 2. Esegui gli esercizi su Word o Google Documenti. 3. Fai la verifica in presenza oppure on line (te lo dirà il prof) 	
<p>COME INVIARE AL PROF. IL MATERIALE RICHIESTO E SVOLTO</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. INVIA GLI ESERCIZI ASSEGNATI VIA MAIL ISTITUZIONALE AL TUO PROF. 2. Indica nell' OGGETTO della mail il tuo NOME E COGNOME. 3. LA VERIFICA VA FATTA DIRETTAMENTE ON LINE o in presenza 4. LA SCADENZA verrà fissata dal tuo prof.

1. Focus your attention on the title of the test. Have a look at the pictures. Then try to answer these questions.

1.1. What's "GREENPEACE"?

It's an international organisation that protects...

a. human rights
b. children
c. our planet

1.2. What's "ENVIRONMENTALISM"?

It's a movement that protects...

a. the natural world
b. women and girls
c. political rights

2. Read the first paragraph of the text.





GREENPEACE

1. A BRIEF HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTALISM

Environmentalism isn't new. In the 19th century industrialisation increased and more people moved to towns. Public health issues became urgent.

At the end of last century Environmentalism became a global issue. People started to understand more about man's impact on the environment.

Governments began to debate important issues like the reduction of greenhouse gases and the creation of renewable energy.

Greenpeace is an independent organisation which uses non-violent, creative confrontations to expose global environmental problems.

Members of Greenpeace protest about issues such as climate change, global warming, toxic waste, whale hunting and nuclear testing.

GLOSSARY

environment	ambiente
greenhouse gases	gas serra
renewable energy	energia rinnovabile
climate change	cambiamento climatico
global warming	riscaldamento globale
toxic waste	rifiuti tossici
whale hunting	caccia alle balene
nuclear testing	esperimenti nucleari

3. Read the paragraph again and mark true (T) or false (F).

a. Environmentalism is a recent movement	T	F
b. In the 19th century people moved to towns	T	F
c. Government started to produce greenhouse gases	T	F
d. Greenpeace is an independent organisation	T	F
e. Members of Greenpeace protest against wars	T	F

4. Match the words from the text with these definitions.

1. environmentalism	a. the act of making something smaller in size, amount, degree, importance, etc
2. industrialisation	b. an important problem
3. global	c. a group of people who work together
4. issue	d. the process of developing industry within a country
5. impact	e. an argument/ a dispute between two groups of people

6. reduction	f. relating to the entire world
7. organisation	g. a powerful effect on a situation or person
8. confrontation	h. a movement that protects the planet

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

5. Read the other paragraphs of the text.

2. THE ORIGIN OF GREENPEACE

Greenpeace was officially founded in 1971 in Vancouver, Canada. It was founded to oppose nuclear testing by the USA in Alaska.

The first members were Jim Bohlen, Irving Stowe and Paul Cote.

They produced a strategy to save seals and whales. They used a boat that they named Greenpeace because they wanted the earth to be green and they wanted peace.



3. MISSION AND VALUES

Greenpeace has an active role in protecting not just the oceans but also the land and atmosphere.

It's a worldwide organisation that is present in a lot of countries.



4. SAVE THE WHALES: A FAMOUS CAMPAIGN

Greenpeace launched its first anti-whaling campaign in 1975.

A small group of activists set off from the coast of California in a boat to protect the whales.



5. GREENPEACE OBJECTIVES

- Stop nuclear testing
- Stop climate change
- Stop whaling
- Save ancient forests
- Protect biodiversity in all its forms
- Promote sustainable agriculture
- Prevent pollution
- Prevent abuse of our oceans, land, air, and water
- Promote Peace and Nuclear disarmament
- Eliminate toxic chemicals



6. Mark true (T) or false (F).

a. Greenpeace was founded in 1971 in California.	T	F
b. Greenpeace was founded to oppose nuclear testing by the USA in Alaska.	T	F
c. Jim Bohlen, Irving Stowe and Paul Cote produced a strategy to save sharks and whales.	T	F
d. The members named their boat Greenplanet.	T	F
e. They wanted the earth to be green.	T	F
f. “Save the Whales” was the first anti-whaling campaign of Greenpeace.	T	F
g. Protecting civil rights is one of Greenpeace objectives.	T	F

7. Write a brief summary of the text “Greenpeace” following these essential points.

- a) What Environmentalism is
- b) What Greenpeace is
- c) What “Save the Whales” was
- d) Greenpeace main objectives

Write at least ten lines.

8. Extension

If you want to study the topic in depth, watch the video “The History of Greenpeace”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jDMjfSU-uE>

You can activate English subtitles and change playback speed.

After watching the video, you can discuss it with your teacher at school. You can express your opinion about Greenpeace and other organisations you know that work to protect the environment.