



05 marzo 2014

Using Competences in a Vertical Curriculum - Practical tips to build competences in English lesson

Relatore: Andrew Howarth





Session Aims



- 1. Setting the scene
- 2. Bridging the gap
- 3. Utilising classtime







Setting the scene



21st-Century B.E.S Technolog npetence_{ltalia} Crisi Environments Teaching Schools D.S.A Invalsi







Today's Students



AO Primary A1





A1

SSPG

A2







B1

SSSG

B2











Let's think about....



The current context

Why is there a break in the curriculum?

What is the impact on students?

What can we do?

How technology can help us?



Continuity ...

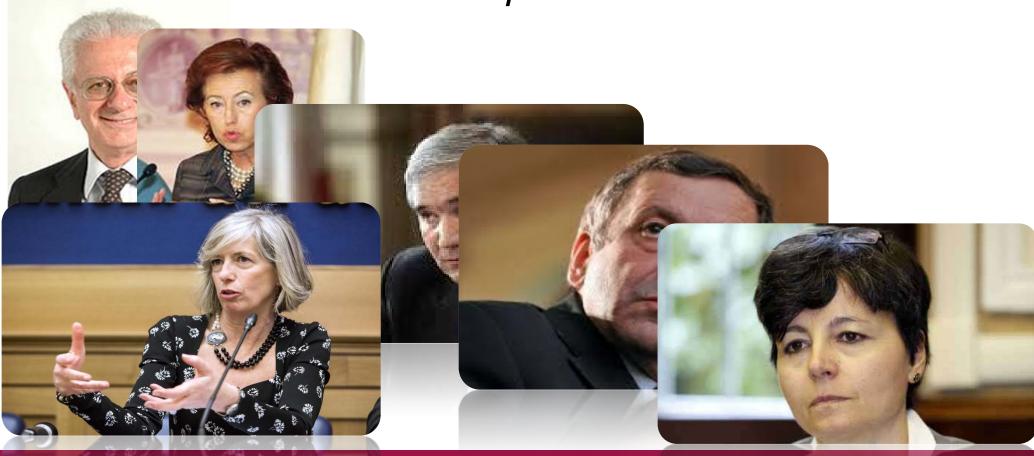


Is uninterrupted progress & development from year to year, school to school

Is not always clear even after years of study but essential in order to progress

What obstacles lie in the way of educational continuity?

School reforms "in tempi diversi "





What obstacles lie in the way of educational continuity?

ZANICHELLI





ologelocie...

Syllabus, structure and contents

of coursebooks











What obstacles lie in the way of educational continuity?



Diverse methodologies & situations









Bridging the gap

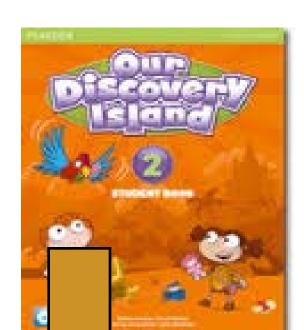


Behaviour Parascolastica Academic-Year Entry-test False-beginner Management Environment Classroom Rules











Welcome

Vocabulary Colors: red, orange, yellow, purple, blue, green, pink, black, brown, gray

Numbers: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten

Structures Hello, I'm Joe.

What's your name?

My toys

Vocabulary Toys: bike, car, doll, train, boat, ball

Numbers: eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen,

seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty

If's a car. Structures

It's red.

Cross-curricular:

Math: Plus, minus, and equals

Phonics: ch, sh chop, chin, rich, much, ship, shell, fish, dish

My family

Vocabulary Family members: mom, dod, sister, brother, grandma, grandpa

Rooms: bedroom, bothroom, living room, kitchen

This is my mom/dad.

She's/He's in the garden/house.

Cross-curricular:

Social science: Types of family members (young, old, baby)

Phonics: th, th

this, that, then, with, thin, thick, moth, poth



My body

Parts of the body: body, arms, legs, hands, feet, fingers, toes, head Vocabulary

Actions: touch, clop, shake, wave, stamp, move

Structures Move your body.

I have two legs.

Cross-curricular:

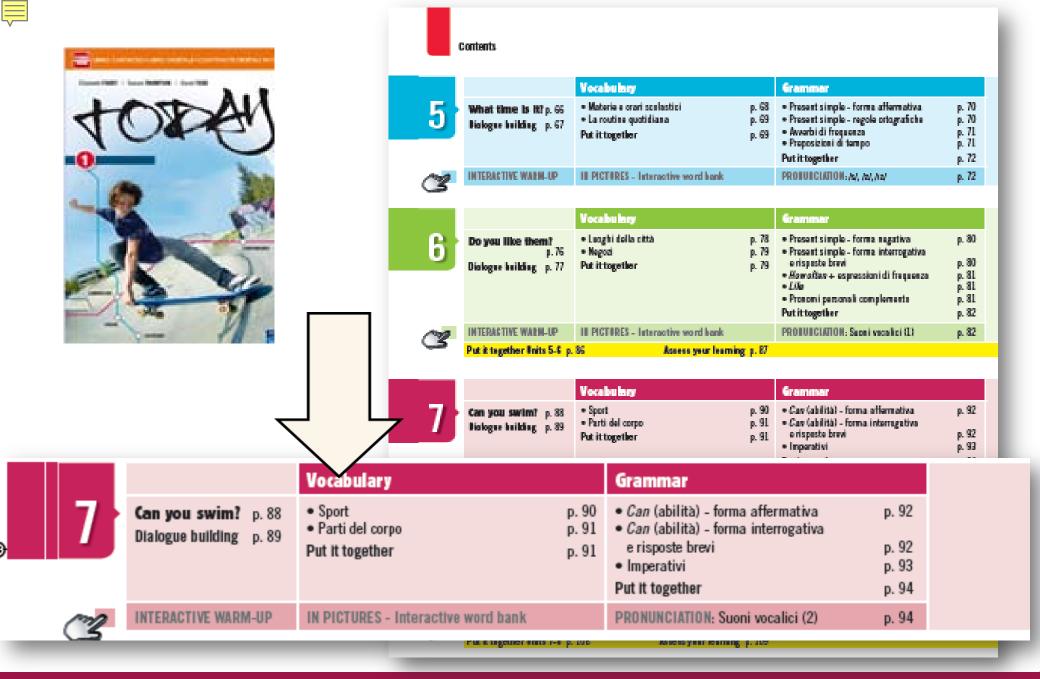
Health: Exercise actions (jtmp, dance, swim)

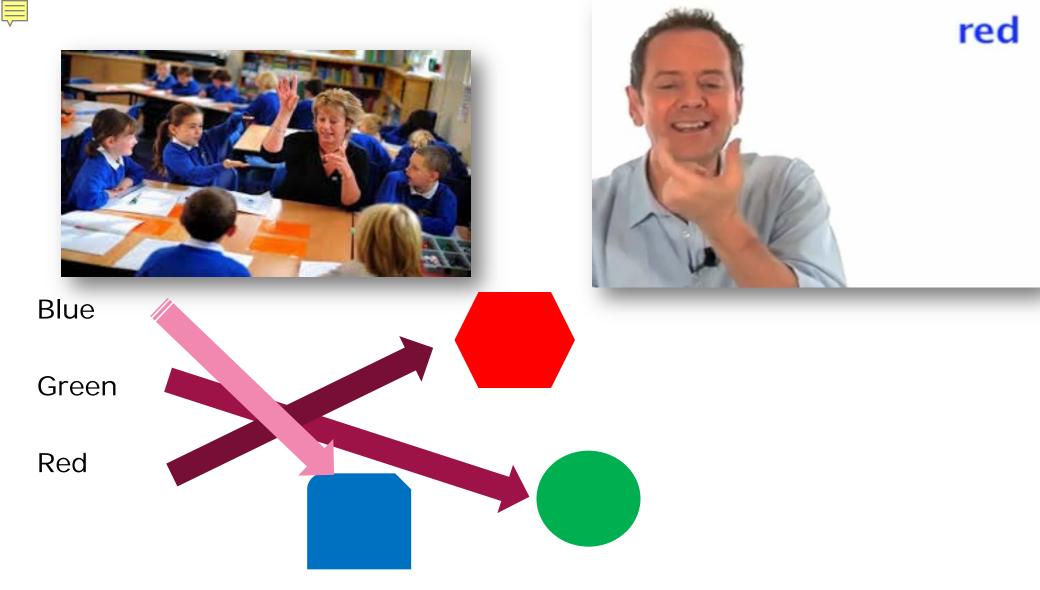
Phonics: ng, nk

sing, ring, ping, long, ink, sink, pink, thank



Murfman



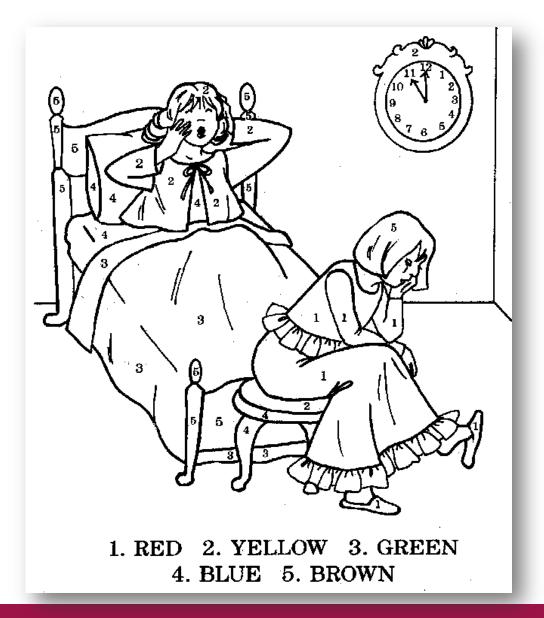


Building language knowledge



Building competence











Moving up ...

Secondary (secondo grado)

Secondary (primo grado)

Primary





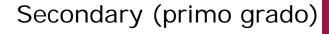




Moving up ...



Secondary (secondo grado)













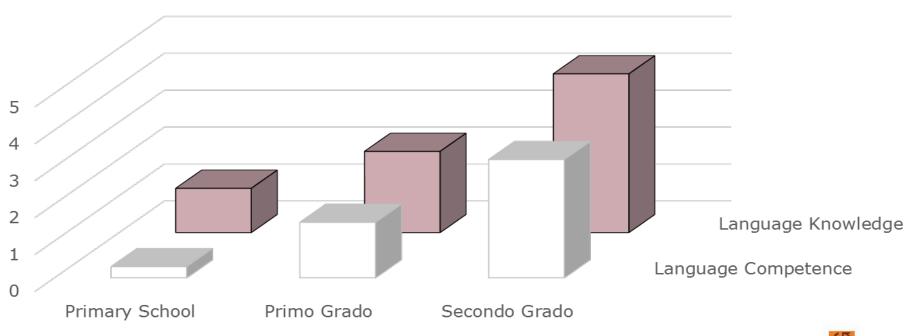






With knowledge comes competence?

Student progress at school



☐ Language Competence

■ Language Knowledge



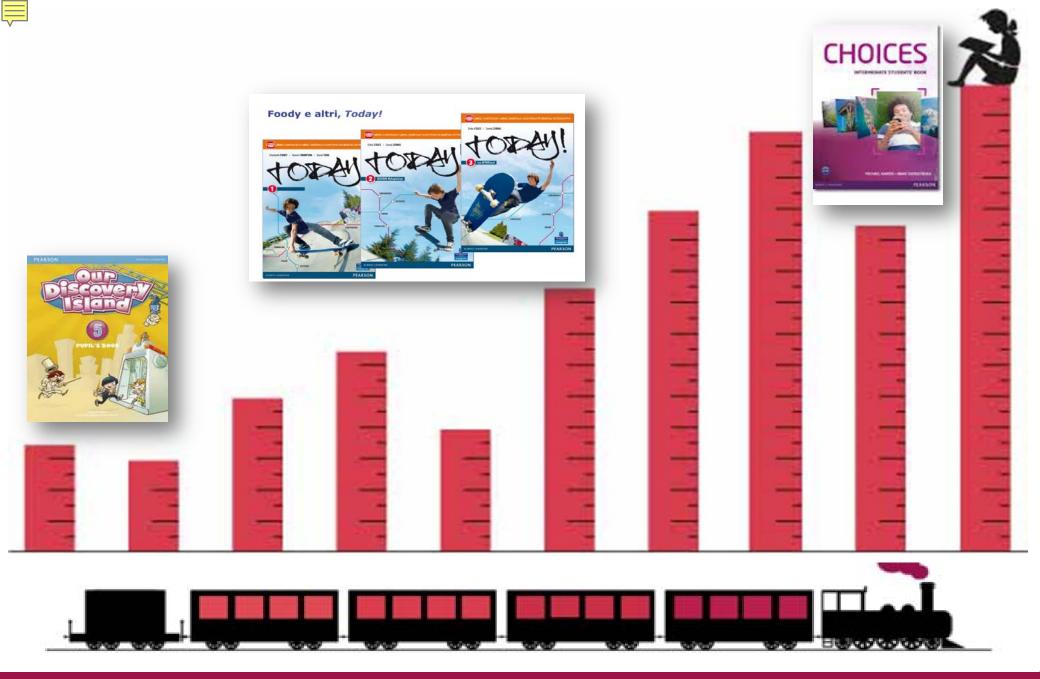






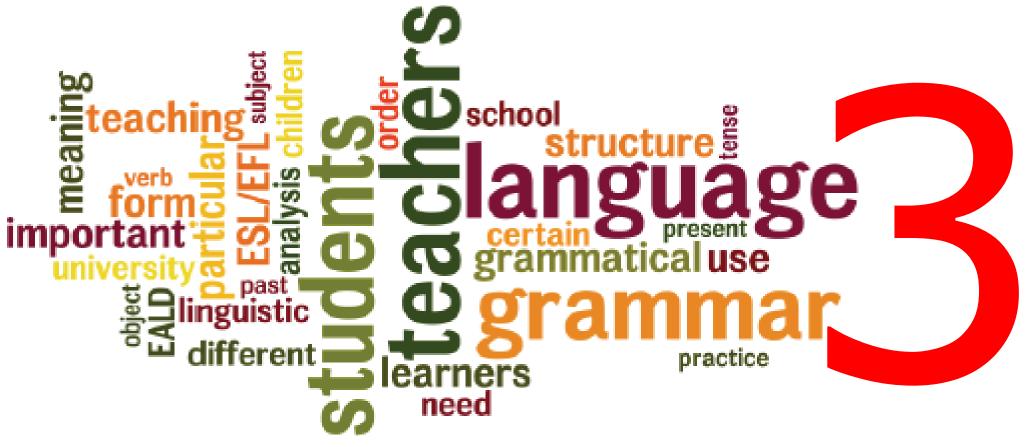
We need to ensure that what we do in the classroom reflects what students need to do with English in their everyday lives





Utilising Classtime













21st Century Skills & Digital Literacies



Communication

Collaboration

Critical thinking

Creativity





How would you teach this initial unit dialogue?



A reading sequence to develop competence ...



1. Create interest

- 2. Get the gist
- 3. Work on the detail

4. Exploit the theme







Create interest in the subject



Use pre-prepared activities to introduce the theme

Nice to meet you



Cultural notes

Ice rinks

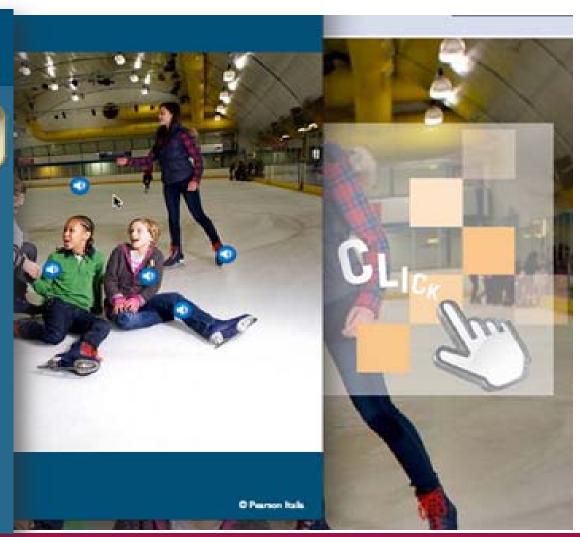
Dancing on Ice

Cornrows

Exercise



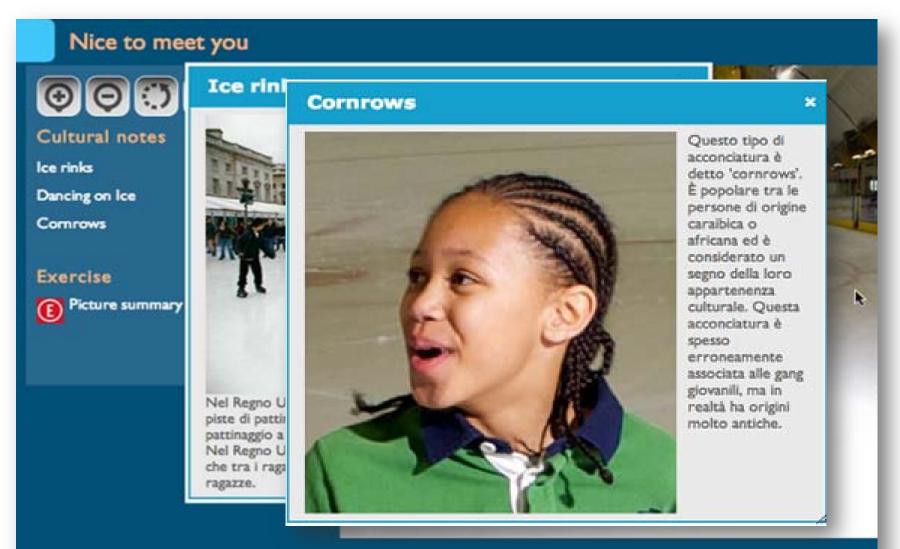
Picture summary exercise





"Self-awareness and cultural expression"

Raccomandazione del Parlamento Europeo e del Consiglio, 18/12/2006



Got the gist?





Now look at the text...





Key vocab pre-taught

Situation / location understood

Characters identified

Cultural background examined

Ready to read ...



Now look at the text...







1 Ascolta e leggi.

Oh! Sorry! Anna

No problem! I'm fine. Will

I'm Anna. What's your name? Anna Will I'm Will. I'm new here. I'm from

Manchester.

Cool! Anna

Hi, Will. My name's Mark. Anna is my Mark

Will Wow! She's cool!

Her name's Megan, she's in our class. Anna

She's our friend.

Mark Come on, Anna, time to go.

Anna OK, see you soon

Ready to read ...











Work on the detail

Comprehension

'See you soon.'



Who is it?

3 Leggi di nuovo il dialogo. Poi scrivi i nomi dei ragazzi.

1	'I'm new here.'	Will
2	'I'm from Manchester.'	
3	'Anna is my sister.'	
1	'I'm eleven.'	
5	'We're in Class 1B too.'	







- Mark is from Manchester.
- Will is 11 years old.
- Will is at Newham High School.
- 4 Megan is in Class 1B.

Put as many words in these columns as possible

Places	Names	Adjectives
Manchester	Mark	New
Newham High School	Megan	

Unit 1 - Nice to meet you La tua famiglia Pronomi personali soggetto • Present simple - to be, Aggettivi per descrivere le persone forma affermativa Aggettivi possessivi Put it together Completa il testo di Steve con la parola corretta. Here is my family. Nancy is my mum and Pat is my dad - they are my ' ... years old, so she's young but my dad is 48 - he's 2 ____ he is my 3 _____ brother. My aunt Rita is 25, me and Jo are 5 _____ but my mum is a bit boring, aunty Rita is and my mum are her?_____, and of course my gran i Put it together 17 OVER TO YOU Inventa l'albero genealogico di una fa Completa le frasi con un pronome Cerchia a, b o c e riporta la risposta soggetto e la forma corretta di to be. corretta. He is 12 years old. (lui) Hello, I'm Sadie and I' ___ m__ 13 years old. _____from Italy. (lei) mum is Isabel and 3...... is 35 years old. My dad is Dave and he 4... ____ 33 years 3 _____ cousins. (loro) old. Michael is my uncle, and my dad 4 my cat. (esso) is 5 _____ brother. Michael 6 _____ 39 years 5 _____ in Class 3D. (noi) old, so my dad is 7 little 8 6 _____ French. (voi) My family 9_____ small. My grandparents



Exploit the text...



Now you have the students interested in the theme, go further with it!

Example tasks (with an objective!)

- 1. Make a poster profile of one of the children
 - 2. Design a cartoon with the sequence of events
- 3. Role play what happens next.

"Initiative taking and entrepreneurial skills"

Raccomandazione del Parlamento Europeo e del Consiglio, 18/12/2006





How could I have given them all a chance to speak?

They kept making mistakes

They just wanted to talk in They just didn't know what to say... SPEAKING EXERCISES CLASS 1 B 'NO ONE CAN SAY THAT I DIDN'T TRY...' www.tombstonebuilder.com

So who shall I ask first ...?





Speaking exercises should...



- Be well scaffolded,
- Be supported by teacher
- Involve planning stages
- Be done in student pairs / groups
- Objective, purpose, relevance and outcome

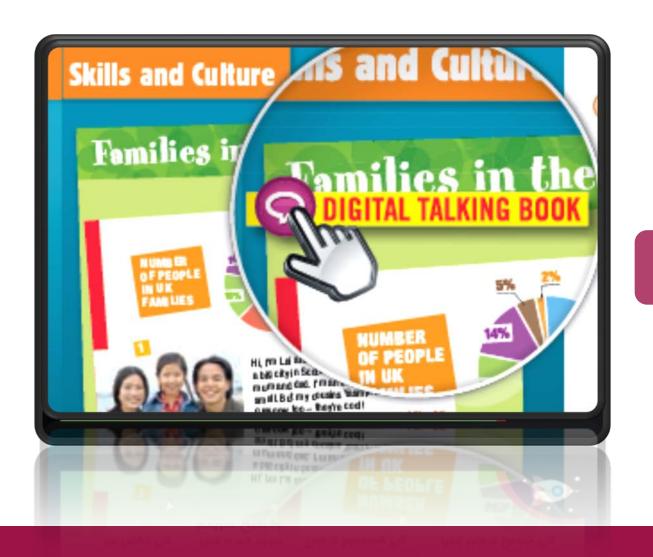


" Today we we are talking about families "



I did this at Primary school

" Today we we are talking about families "



This is new

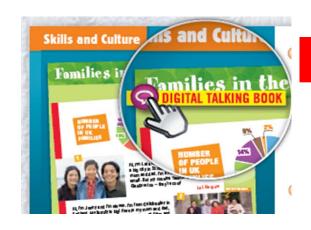






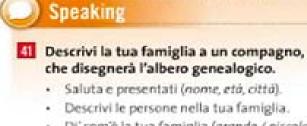
Speaking sequence ...











Di'com'è la tua famiglia (grande / piccola ecc.).

HII I'm Luca and I'm.. My mum is... She's...





Exploiting a speaking sequence ...

In pairs, prepare an interview with a film star. Ask questions about his/her family.

Draw your family tree – Put the names and relationships of the family members.

Who is the favourite person in your family?

Create a profile about them (what they like, things to do ...)

"Learning to Learn"

Raccomandazione del Parlamento Europeo e del Consiglio, 18/12/2006



Top 10 skills employers wanted in 2013

1. CRITICAL THINKING

Identifying the strengths and

conclusions or approaches by

using logic and reasoning.

3. JUDGMENT AND

DECISION MAKING

all costs and benefits.

Found in

Found in

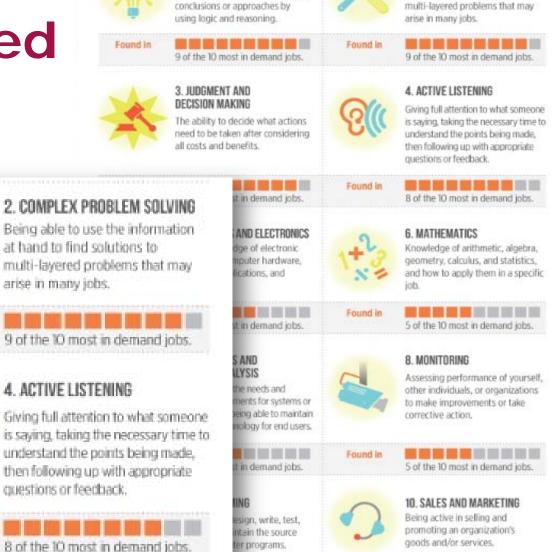
weaknesses of different solutions,

9 of the 10 most in demand jobs.

The ability to decide what actions

need to be taken after considering

9 of the 10 most in demand jobs.



1. CRITICAL THINKING

Identifying the strengths and

weaknesses of different solutions.

http://www.forbes.com/sites/meghancasserly/2012/12/10/the-10-skills-that-will-get-you-a-job-in-2013/

Found in

Found in

2. COMPLEX PROBLEM SOLVING

Being able to use the information

at hand to find solutions to

Required (language) skills

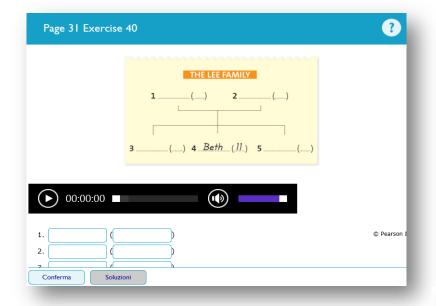
Critical Thinking

Complex Problem Solving

Judgement and decision making

Active listening









Required (language) skills



Critical Thinking

Complex Problem Solving

Judgement and decision making

Active listening

ASSESS YOUR LEARNING

Leggi e metti un segno (✔) sotto la faccina corrispondente.	😊 = sì - 😑 = abbastanza - 🕾 = no, devo ripassare			
NOW I CAN		☺	(2)	8
1. describe my family.				
2. ask for and give personal information.				
3. understand a description of families.				
4. write a description of a family.				
5. introduce people.				
M 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				









Required (language) skills

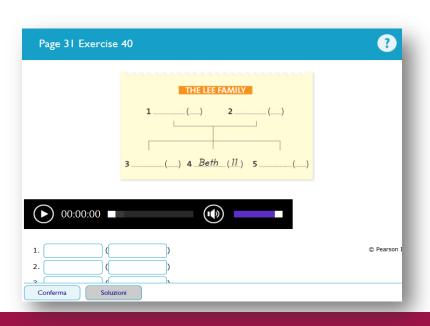


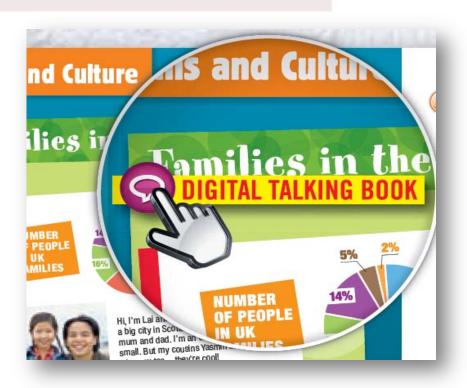
Critical Thinking

Complex Problem Solving

Judgement and decision making

Active listening







Skill Practice 1. Critical Thinking ESERCIZI INTERATTIVI: la quasi totalità degli esercizi di Students' Book e Workbook eseguibili in modalità interattiva con correzione automatica. 2. Complex Problem Solving INTERACTIVE PUT IT TOGETHER: espansione interattiva in ogni unità del Workbook. 3. Judgement and decision 🖊 ASSESS YOUR LEARNING making VIDEO CON DOPPIO FINALE: per presentare i modelli di funzioni comunicative. 4. Active listening DIGITAL TALKING BOOK: tutti i testi di lettura di Students' Book e Workbook con audio sincronizzato e testo che si illumina

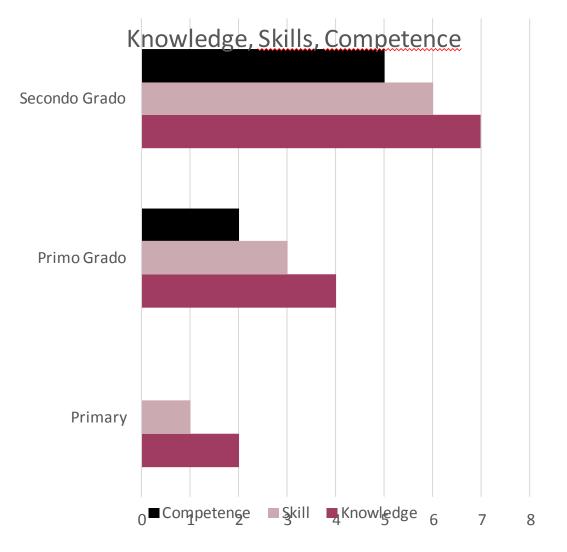
progressivamente, per seguire meglio l'ascolto.







Moving up ...















The trouble with homework is...

I never know whether students do their homework or not

When they mark it themselves, I'm never sure how well they did

When I mark it myself, it then takes ages to transfer their marks into the register



It often takes a while to determine areas of difficulty – for the whole class and individuals





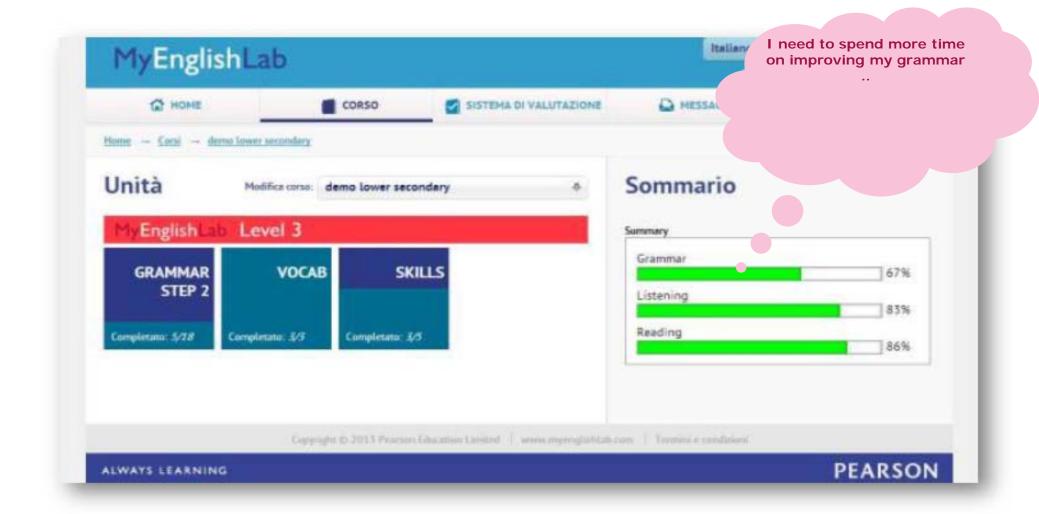
+ MyEnglishLab = Centred Learning



Student



Judgement and decision making



Teachers monitor class progress







Common error report

Assignment: GRAMMAR STEP 2, Practice, Exercise
Present simple
to be

(negativo/interrogativo)

Bartoli, Agnese

Course: Prima A

Exercise no. < Correct answer < Error Exercise 1: Present simple to be I'm not I'm n (negativo/interrogativo) Exercise 1: Present simple to be I'm n I'm not (negativo/interrogativo) Exercise 1: Present You're not simple to be You aren't (negativo/interrogativo)

Send this assignment to Prima A

1 Select Students

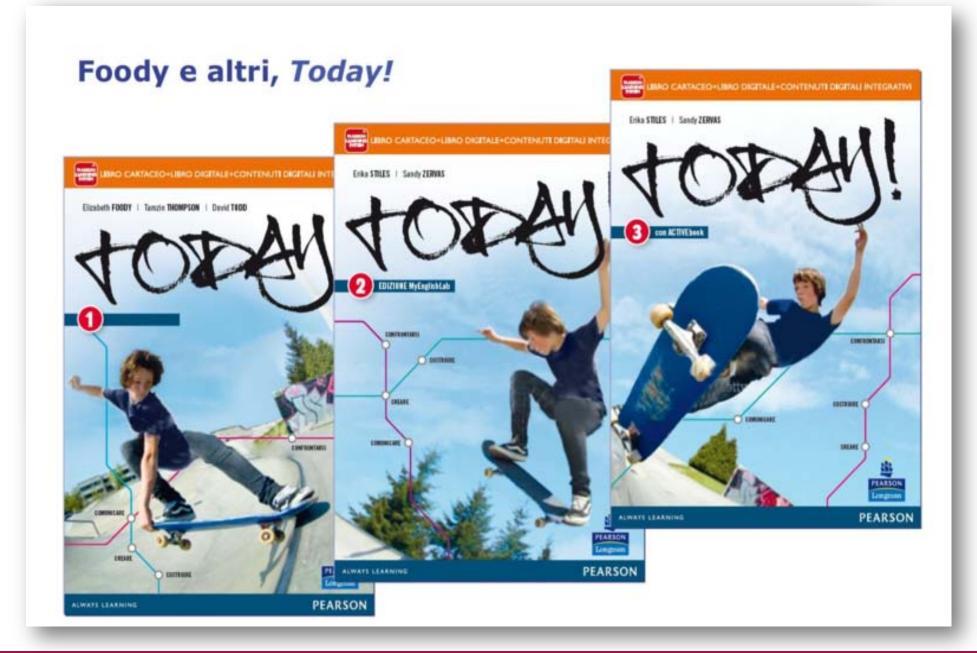
Select all students		
Capuano Chiara	Ceschel Alessandro	
Rasi Elena	Annunziata Fabiana	
Torella Giulia Maria	Tedeschi Leonardo	
✓ Velati Michela	placenti alessandro	
Losciale Francesca	gualdani federico	
Pavia Aurora	cardarella gabriele	
✓ BERTOCCI Alessio	caccialupi lorenzo	

2 Set the due date

One week from now Two weeks from now		
© Enable timer		

Assigned by:







LE QUATTRO **C**E IN PIÙ...



UNA SOLIDA BASE GRAMMATICALE

Attento alle esigenze di tutti:

materiali DSA-friendly (test adattati, brani speakerati...)

+ BES + nuovi cittadini

Conforme alle Indicazioni nazionali:

Nuove tecnologie - Competenze - Cittadinanza



















PEARSON ACADEMY: ONLINE



Go to www.pearson.it/pearsonacademy







So what does vertical curriculum mean to you?



Alignment, coherence, scope, sequence, and intergration

«Doing things from the start rather than studying everything before performing»

Continuity

Organized around key concepts/skills that are introduced and revisited for deeper understanding as the learner moves through the program of study



Per assistenza è possibile contattare lo staff

Pearson scrivendo al seguente indirizzo

e-mail: formazione.online@pearson.it

oppure chiamando il numero: 0332.802251







INFORMAZIONI UTILI





- Gli attestati di partecipazione vi saranno inviati via e-mail
- Riceverete inoltre un'e-mail contenente le istruzioni per scaricare, dal sito Pearson, i materiali presentati oggi



Prossimi incontri:



(A)

10 Marzo Mike Harris

Making the right choices: developing essential

skills for 21st century learners

20 Marzo - Valutazione formativa e competenze digitali

http://www.pearson.it/calendario-teaching-today





Pearson Academy su Facebook



Se avete suggerimenti o suggestioni che volete condividere, potete andare sulla pagina facebook di

"Pearson Academy - Italia"









Grazie per l'attenzione

