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## SURVEYING

1. Surveyors' tasks
2. Surveyor types:
  - i. Land surveyors
  - ii. Quantity surveyors
  - iii. Building surveyors
3. Private and public career paths
4. Surveyors' professional skills and personal qualities

## Housing

1. Types of houses:
  - i. Detached - advantages and disadvantages (comparing costs, space, possibility of extension, privacy)
  - ii. Semi-detached (duplexes) - advantages and disadvantages (comparing costs, space, possibility of extension, privacy)
  - iii. Terraced/rows - advantages and disadvantages (comparing costs, space, possibility of extension, privacy)
  - iv. Flats – advantages and disadvantages (comparing costs, space, possibility of extension, privacy) – the concept of common premises
  - v. House rooms: living quarters (living room, kitchen, dining room, sitting room); sleeping quarters
  - vi. Components of a building:
    - roof
    - gable
    - chimney

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- chimney pot
- ridge
- eaves
- drainpipes
- gutters
- dormer window
- antenna/aerial
- window box
- windowsill
- basement
- French window
- steps
- skylight
- bay and bow windows
- paths/driveways.

## 2. Housing styles:


- i. Modern and traditional independent houses
- ii. British industrial row houses
- iii. British cultural and architectural heritage houses: cottages, bungalows and stately homes
- iv. American colonial houses
- v. American log cabins
- vi. American townhouses
- vii. American condominiums
- viii. American ranch-style houses
- ix. Conservatories and orangeries

## 3. The housing problem affecting overpopulated cities

# HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE

## 1. Prehistoric architecture and peoples of the Neolithic Age:

- i. Word formation analysis: megalith.
- ii. Menhirs
- iii. Dolmens

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- iv. Cromlechs
- v. Chamber tombs
- vi. Case study: Stonehenge in England - sarsens and bluestones
- vii. Speculations on the ways the stones were carried on site and put in place
- viii. Possible functions of the structure
- ix. Examples of prehistoric architecture in Italy

## 2. Greek orders:

- i. The concept of beauty to be associated with proportion, order, symmetry, moderation.
- ii. Order vs style
- iii. The relation between columns and superstructure
- iv. Entablature: architrave, frieze, and cornice
- v. Differences distinguishing Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian capitals
- vi. Case study: the Parthenon


## GRAMMAR

### Relative pronouns

- Functions and uses of relative pronouns
- Which, who*
- Which* referring to a whole clause
- When, where, why*
- Whose*
- Whom*
- Leaving out object pronouns
- Separating a noun from its relative pronoun
- Defining and non-defining relative clauses: differences
- The role of punctuation
- Use of *that*
- Using relative pronouns with prepositions

### If-clauses:

- Zero conditional: structure and meaning; if/when
- First conditional: structure and meaning; variations: if/when/until/as soon as/unless; present simple/present continuous/present perfect; will/to be going to/imperative

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- ❑ Second conditional: structure and meaning; past simple as subjunctive; would/could/might
- ❑ Third conditional: structure and meaning

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCES

### Writing

- Production on personal ambitions (The reasons why I can become a good surveyor)
- Italian-English translation using natural-sounding stretches and avoiding word-for-word solutions

### Listening


- FCE listening paper – parts 1-2-3-4
- Listening comprehension: vision of BBC TV series “And Then There Were None”, based on Agatha Christie’s novel “Ten Little Niggers/Indians”

### Speaking

- Debate - claim: "People often have a moralising attitude. They judge other people's behaviour, mind other people's business, express their opinion on the others' choices because everyone of us is profoundly convinced that they are better, more clever, more sensible than the rest of the people. But there is no surprise in this, because people are not all the same, some are superior to others, so they can take the attitude to stick their nose where they don't literally belong to."
- Debate – claim: "Some people think success overlaps with money, that's why they do whatever they can to accrue their savings accounts, convinced as they are that they can purchase power. In this case they aim at luxury houses, luxury cars, luxury hotels: their key word is "luxury". Other people, on the contrary, claim that success depends on the ability to become a model role, an example to follow. Influencers, in fact, are ordinary people succeeding in earning a lot of money thanks to the commercial promotion of their figure by massive exposure. A few people realise, instead, that real success means being proud of ourselves. Influential people are, to say the truth, those who live without any compulsions and who are likely to contribute to the others' sense of well-being, regardless of their economic status."

## ARGOMENTI DI EDUCAZIONE CIVICA TRATTATI

Environmental issues: causes and effects of climate change and climate zones, global warming, the greenhouse effect.

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Real-life task: conceiving an impacting social marketing advertisement to sensitise people on the environment.

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