

MATURITA – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

General topics

Personal characteristic – personal data, job, education, appearance, character, temperament, etc.

Family – nuclear family, relatives, family relationships, activities – living together, free time with the family; family reunions, etc.

Housing and living - residence and surroundings, living – characteristic, space, furnishing and equipment, household chores, living together, etc.

Everyday life – at home, at school, at work, temporary job, leisure time, etc.

Education – educational institutions, grades and forms of study, studying and teaching, relationships at school, school events and actions, etc.

Leisure time and entertainment – free time, hobbies, social events, culture and art, sport, etc.

Relationships – personal relationships, social relationships, etc.

Travelling and traffic – holiday, vacation, travelling – accommodation, papers, means of traffic – public, private. etc.

Health and hygiene - health food, healthy lifestyle, prevention, medical institutions/care/service, illnesses and diseases, etc.

Dieting – food, drinks, ready meals, gastronomic service – facilities/service/dining/payment, food preparation, etc.

Shopping – kinds of shops/facilities, shopping for food/clothes ..., services, activities – choice of goods, payment, trying on, etc.

Work and jobs – profession, workplace, activities, characteristic, working conditions and relationships, looking for a job, etc.

Services – telecommunication/ mail, public press, traffic and connections, gastronomical/accommodational/health/financial service, etc.

Geography – climate, weather, location, surface, the Earth and the universe, fauna and flora, the environment, etc.

Thematic groups SUPŠ

Romanesque – period, sacral structures (typical features), decoration (tapestries, painting, illumination), reliquaries, material, (stained-glass), secular structures (typical features), Odo of Metz

Gothic – period, sacral structures (decoration, typical features), sculptures, Giotto, illuminations, Czech Madonna's masters, architects

Renaissance and Mannerism – Renaissance: period (discovery of America, the fall of Constantinople), revival of antiquity, church structures (decoration, typical features), secular structures (typical features), perspective (Florence Baptistery of St. John – Ghiberti, Fra Angelico), sculptors, painters; Mannerism: painters

Baroque and Rococo – Baroque: period, sacral structures (decoration, typical features, and material), secular structures (typical features), painters, sculptors; Rococo: period, decoration, typical features, material, and painters

Classicism and Romanticism – Classicism: period, structures (sacral, secular), artists; Romanticism: artists

Neo-styles and Modern art – Neo-styles: Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance (features, new technologies); Modern art: styles, painters

Art Nouveau, Art Deco and Czech Rondocubism – Art Nouveau: period, decoration, typical features, material, Czech Art Nouveau (architects, artist), painters; Art Deco and Czech Rondocubism: period, decoration, typical features, and artists

Cubism, Functionalism and Bauhaus – Cubism: period, typical features, material, Czech Cubism (architects, painters); artists; Functionalism: period, typical features, material, architects; Bauhaus: periods, basic idea of the school, and artists

Castles in Bohemia and Moravia – purpose of medieval castles; typical features (Velhartice, Bezděz, Prácheň, Rabí, Zvíkov, Sternberk); Prague Castle (structures, architects, other artists); Karlštejn (relics, Imperial Regalia, Holy Cross Chapel – paintings, decoration, other attractions)

Prague – Prague as UNESCO heritage; examples of well-preserved architecture: Romanesque, Gothic (Charles IV, architects), Renaissance, Baroque (architects, sculptors), Rococo, Classicism, Neo-Classicism, Art Nouveau, Rondocubism, Cubism; modern structures

London – UNESCO heritage sites (Westminster, Tower, Greenwich, Kew Gardens); other tourist attractions: Buckingham Palace, Banqueting House, 10 Downing Street, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral, Tower Bridge, Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square, the City Hall, The Shard

My school and my branch – school and the idea of Bauhaus; all 8 branches and their aim; my branch (subjects, practical work - material and techniques); maturita (subjects); Higher Professional School (branches)

W. Shakespeare – Shakespeare's biography; Elizabethan theatre; the scope of Shakespeare's work: tragedies, comedies (Romeo and Juliet – the plot), historical plays, sonnets; The Winter's Tale; The Tempest; Shakespeare's language; Stratford upon Avon; death

Festivals, national holidays and customs – personal celebrations; Czech holidays (Liberation Day, the Day of our Statehood, the Czechoslovak Independence Day, the Day of Struggle for Freedom and Democracy, St. Nicholas); British and American holidays (Valentine's Day, Halloween); British holidays (Guy Fawkes Night, Boxing Day); American holidays (Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day); holidays typical for our country and Great Britain (All Fools' Day, May Day, Remembrance Day); Easter; Christmas; New Year's Eve