

**LICEO STATALE ALESSANDRO VOLTA
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Corso generale – libro di testo: *Complete First for Schools*, CUP

- Unit 1: A family affair
- Unit 2: Leisure and pleasure
- Unit 3: Happy holidays?
- Unit 4: Food, glorious food
- Unit 5: Study time

Letteratura - materiale fornito dalla docente: fotocopie e slides

The historical context:

- From the origins to the early Middle Ages
- The Middle Ages
- The Wars of the Roses
- The Tudors

The literary context:

- Anglo Saxon literature: the epic poem
- Medieval literature: the romance, the ballad, the medieval narrative poem
- The Elizabethan and the Shakespearean sonnet

Key authors and works:

- *Beowulf*, a national epic
- Geoffrey Chaucer, the father of English literature
- Geoffrey Chaucer: *The Canterbury Tales*
- William Shakespeare, *The 1609 Quarto*

Texts:

- *Beowulf*
 - The fight with Grendel
 - Beowulf's funeral
- *The birth of Robin Hood*
- G. Chaucer, *The Canterbury Tales*
 - The Merchant*
 - The Wife of Bath*
- W. Shakespeare, Sonnet XVIII – *Shall I compare thee*
- W. Shakespeare, Sonnet CXXX – *My mistress' eyes*

English for a career in sport – libro di testo: *Sport Generation*, Zanichelli

The History and Evolution of Sport

- From the very beginning to early 1900s
- Fair play
- Sport in the Victorian Age
- A short history of the Olympic Games

Amateur and Professional Sports

- Amateur athlete and professional athlete: when the money makes the difference
- Endorsement deals
- Sponsorship

Educazione Civica

Magna Carta and the fight for human rights

- From the demand for fairer taxes to Magna Carta on screen: film *Robin Hood* by R. Scott, 2010
- The historical document: What is Magna Carta? (materiale British Library)
- The legacy of Magna Carta: 800 years of Magna Carta (materiale British Library)