

A Christmas Carol

This text was not on the legacy specification so there are no examples further back than 2012. Also, unit 2a only appears in the June series so there are only 2 papers.

	Foundation extract	Higher extract	Foundation essay	Higher essay
2013	<p>What thoughts and feelings so you have as you read this extract?</p> <p>‘And now, without a word of warning...song that was like a gale in itself.’ (Xmas present)</p>	<p>With close reference to the extract, show how Dickens creates mood and atmosphere.</p> <p>‘And now, without a word of warning...song that was like a gale in itself.’ (Xmas present)</p>	<p>Write about some times in ‘A Christmas carol’ where goodness and love is important.</p> <p>Write about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What happens - How goodness and love is shown - How the times you have chosen are important to the story <p>Write about the character you think has the greatest effect on Scrooge. Give reasons for what you say.</p>	<p>Which character or characters have the greatest impact on Scrooge, in your opinion.</p> <p>“A Christmas Carol shows love and goodness defeating self-interest” How does Dickens present this in the novel?</p>
2012	<p>What impressions do you get of Scrooge here?</p> <p>‘Oh but he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone... what the knowing ones called ‘nuts’ to Scrooge.’</p>	<p>How does Charles Dickens suggest Scrooge’s character in this extract?</p> <p>‘Oh but he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone... what the knowing ones called ‘nuts’ to Scrooge.’</p>	<p>What do you think about Bob Cratchit? Think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -his work with Scrooge, -his family life -the way he speaks and behaves at different points in the novel, -his relationship with Scrooge at the end of the novel. <p>Which of the three spirits has the most powerful impact on Scrooge, in your opinion? Think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -how the spirit is described, -what the spirit shows Scrooge, -why the spirit has the most impact on Scrooge. 	<p>How is the character of Bob Cratchit important to the novel as a whole?</p> <p>Which of the three spirits has the most powerful impact on Scrooge, in your opinion?</p>
	<p>What thoughts and feelings do you have as you read this extract? Give reasons for what you say and support your ideas</p>	<p>With close reference to the extract, show how Dickens creates mood and atmosphere here.</p>	<p>What impressions do you get of life in 19th century London from your reading of ‘A Christmas Carol’? Think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the lives of the characters, -the way different characters speak and behave in the novel, 	<p>Show how Dickens presents the hardships of life in 19th century London in ‘A Christmas Carol’.</p> <p>How does Dickens present Scrooge’s changing character in ‘A Christmas Carol’?</p>

	<p>with words and phrases from the extract.</p> <p>‘Meanwhile, the fog and darkness thickened... piercing, searching, biting cold.’</p>	<p>‘Meanwhile, the fog and darkness thickened... piercing, searching, biting cold.’</p>	<p>-the way London is described in the novel, -anything else you think is important.</p> <p>Explain how and why Scrooge changes at different points in the novel.</p>	
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