

A Christmas Carol Revision Guide

On this sheet are a selection of tasks to get you started with your revision. There are lots of other things you could do – these are just a few suggestions. Most tasks require either the CGP or York Notes revision guide- **you do not need both revision guides**. There are also lots of excellent revision activities in your copy of the text (the EMC study edition), so you should have lots of good starting places for your revision!

Key Exam Info- Literature Paper 1

Exam

Essay style: Extract analysis

Time allowed: 50 minutes

Marks for: analysing quotes, answering the question, evaluating context, using technical terms, effect on the reader, linking to the wider text.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Resources</u>
Plot and Characters	-Storyboard the plot in 8 boxes and label each box with a key quote -Use your copy of the novella to create character profiles for the characters we meet.	-CGP guide pages 4-21 -York Notes pages 8-45 -Text page 152-155, CGP guide pages 24-35, York Notes pages 46-54
Quotes	-Make flashcards for your 15 key quotes. Put the quote on one side and a picture on the other. -Get four different people to test you on your quotes. -Write your quotes out once a week in order! (Doing them in the same order each time makes them stick..) -Use https://getrevising.co.uk/ or https://quizlet.com/en-gb to make a set of quote flashcards that you can test yourself with.	-Use your copy of the text and your notes from class to decide which quotes to use. -Use your flashcards for this activity. -Use your flashcards for this activity.
Themes	-For each of the following themes, create a poster with information about how the theme is shown in the novella and two key quotes: - Poverty and social responsibility - Generosity - Forgiveness - Family - Charity - The importance of Christmas - The ability to change - The supernatural - Education - Isolation	-Class notes and copy of the text. -CGP guide pages 36-45 -York Notes pages 55-58 -BBC bitesize (Internet) -Sparknotes (Internet)
Context	-Create a mind-map for the context of <i>A Christmas Carol</i> with everything you already know. Make sure you have covered: Dickens's life, Victorian London, the Industrial Revolution, the plight of the poor, Victorian ideas about Christmas, religion in the Victorian era. -Use a different coloured pen to add extra information from your revision guide and the internet.	-Own knowledge -CGP guide pages 6-11 -York Notes guide 59-63 -Copy of the text pages 13-17, 138-144
Practice Questions	-Make a list of literary devices (simile etc) and their definitions -Annotate the exam-style extracts and plan your answers to them. Write up a paragraph from your plan. -Read your last essay and look at your EBI. Then, write one of your plans up into a practice question. -Use pages 169-171 of your copy of the text to annotate sections of the text to help you practise how to annotate an extract in the exam.	-Class notes, BBC bitesize (critical essays-techniques) -Last marked essay -CGP guide pages 56-64