

## 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 <a href="https://getrevising.co.uk/">https://getrevising.co.uk/</a> or <a href="https://quizlet.com/en-gb">https://quizlet.com/en-gb</a> 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