



## Year 10 English Learning Journey

### Victorian: A Christmas Carol & Poetry Half Terms 3&4

Core knowledge	Reference number
Is it always right to obey orders?	
Is it the duty of society to protect the poor?	
Who was Charles Dickens?	
What does Christmas have to do with ghosts?	
Are humans conditioned to find change threatening?	
To what extent does the past dictate who we are?	
Can ignorance ever be justified?	
Why does humanity struggle to comprehend its own mortality?	
Is kindness ever selfless?	
Is Scrooge's change permanent?	

### Learning Checkpoints

LC Title	Completed?	DIRT?
1. Write a description of a workhouse in Victorian England as suggested by the picture.		
2. How does the writer use language to show the rising panic of the narrator? How does the writer structure the text to interest the reader?		
3. Starting with this extract, how does Dickens present Scrooge as a miserly character?		
4. Starting with this extract, how does Dickens present the importance of the supernatural?		
5. Starting with this extract, how does Dickens use A Christmas Carol to comment on the need for social reform?		

### Key Vocabulary

Allegory  
Motif  
Caricature  
Gothic  
Symbolism

Avarice  
Misanthropist  
Philanthropist  
Redemption  
Catalyst