The Charles Dickens Children’s Collection

A Christmas Carol

Student Pack

This activity pack belongs to:

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# A Christmas Carol

## Vocabulary List

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<th><strong>blindman’s bluff</strong></th>
<th>A game whereby one player is blindfolded and spun around until disorientated; the rest of the players spread out and if touched by them, must take on the blindfold themselves.</th>
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<td><strong>clerk</strong></td>
<td>a person who keeps records and accounts and does other administration work</td>
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<td><strong>flint</strong></td>
<td>a hard grey rock</td>
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<td><strong>humbug</strong></td>
<td>a general exclamation of displeasure and bitterness</td>
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<td><strong>solemn</strong></td>
<td>not cheerful or smiling; serious</td>
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Write numbers 1 to 7 in the boxes to order the events.

1. Ebinezer Scrooge is a greedy old man who hates Christmas.
2. The second ghost shows Scrooge how Bob Cratchit and his family spend Christmas despite the small salary Scrooge pays him, and how his nephew Fred celebrates a joyous Christmas.
3. Scrooge wakes up on Christmas Day in good spirits. He generously buys Bob Cratchit the biggest turkey from the butcher’s shop and spends the day with Fred and his family.
4. The first ghost takes Scrooge back in time and shows him the people he lost as he became a greedy businessman.
5. The next day Scrooge offers Bob Cratchit a pay rise and becomes a better friend, a better employer and a better man.
6. The third ghost shows Scrooge a future where he is dead and nobody misses him. Scrooge realises he can change this future.
7. One Christmas eve, Scrooge is haunted by the ghost of Jacob Marley, his old business partner, who tells him that three ghosts will pay him a visit.

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Create a comic strip using speech bubbles to retell the story!

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Reading Comprehension Sheet

1. What is Scrooge’s relationship with Jacob Marley?
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2. Why did Fred visit Scrooge at work on Christmas eve?
   ______________________________________________________________________ [  ]

3. What was attached to Jacob’s chains and what do these things mean?
   ______________________________________________________________________ [  ]
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4. Who did Scrooge learn business from and how are the two businessmen different?
   ______________________________________________________________________ [  ]
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5. How do you think Scrooge felt when he saw how others spend Christmas Day and the things they were saying about him?
   ______________________________________________________________________ [  ]
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6. Look at the illustrations of the three ghosts. What does each ghost represent and how are these shown?
   ______________________________________________________________________ [  ]
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7. In the end, how did Scrooge change the way people thought of him?
   ______________________________________________________________________ [  ]

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Write a diary entry as if you are Scrooge describing your day.

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