

# A Christmas Carol GCSE Knowledge Organiser

Here are some key words and definitions you will come across during this topic. Can you try and learn these spellings and their definitions?

**Challenge: Can you add more?**

Redemption	The action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.
Ignorant	Lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated.
Poverty	The state of being extremely poor.
Upper class	The social group that has the highest status in society, especially the aristocracy.
Working class	A group of people who are employed for wages, especially in manual or industrial work
Misanthropy	A dislike of humankind
Charity	Providing help and raising money for those in need
Victorian period	The period of time when Queen Victoria ruled Britain (1837 - 1901). The People's Charter encourages social and political reform. Slavery is abolished in the British Empire. Railway boom starts. Vaccination for poor is introduced. Irish potato famine begins. Public Health Act aims to reduce death rates. Crimean War begins. Charles Darwin's 'On the Origin on the Species is published'. Victoria is declared Empress of India. Education becomes compulsory for children under ten. Women's suffrage campaign gains momentum. Second Boer War begins in South Africa.

## Assessment Objectives

AO1	Read, understand and respond to texts Write a developed response Use quotations to support interpretations	30 marks
AO2	Analyse the language, form and structure used by Shakespeare to create meaning and effect. Use relevant subject terminology	
AO3	Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the context in which they were written.	

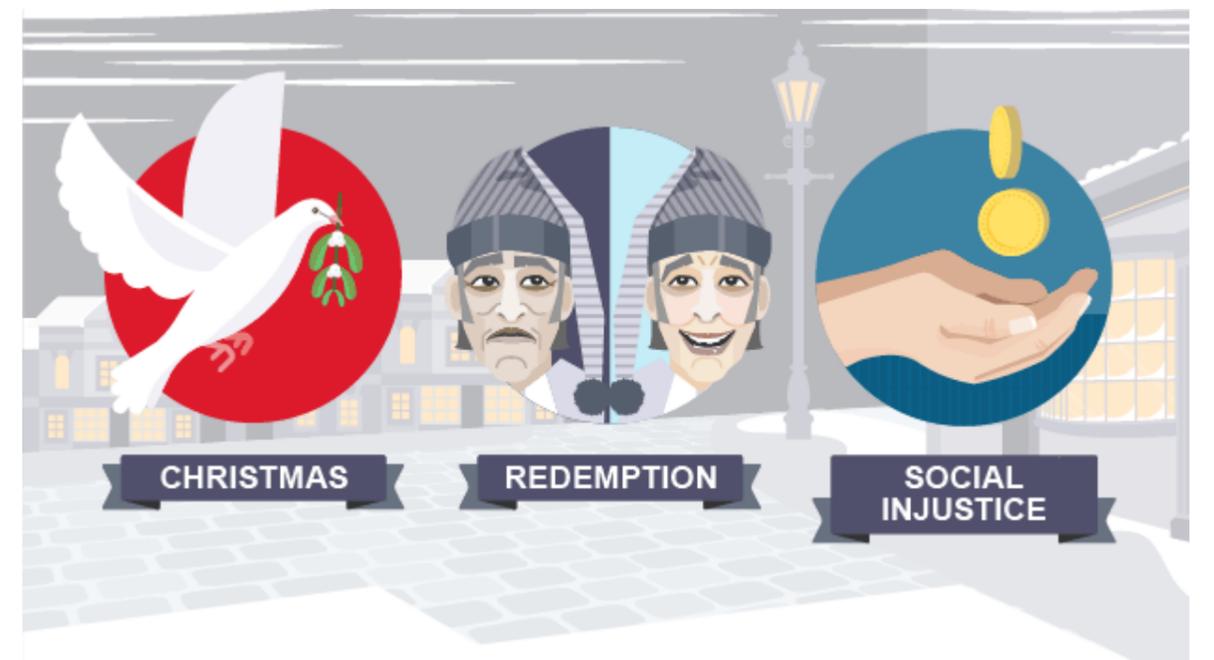
### Writing your response:

**1 PETAL paragraph from the extract**

**2 PETAL paragraphs from elsewhere in the play**

<b>Point</b>	
<b>Evidence</b>	
<b>Technique / Terminology</b>	
<b>Analysis</b>	
<b>Link to: Context / audience / rest of novel</b>	

### AO3: What contextual information do you know relevant





Key Quotations: Can you learn these key quotations?

"solitary as an oyster"

"Hard and sharp as flint"

"no beggars implored him to bestow a trifle"

"Are there no prisons? Are there no workhouses?..."

"I wear the chain I forged in life. I made it link by link."

"What idol has displaced you? ... A golden one"

"Why do you delight to torture me? Show me no more!"

"They were not a handsome family; they were not well dressed;... But they were happy, grateful and pleased with one another"

"This boy is Ignorance. This girl is Want. Beware them both...but most of all beware this boy, for on his brow I see that written which is Doom"

"Have they no refuge or resource?" cried Scrooge. "Are there no prisons?" said the Spirit, turning on him for the last time with his own words. "Are there no workhouses?"

"The Phantom slowly, gravely, silently approached. When it came, Scrooge bent down upon his knee "

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me."

"Light as a feather/Merry as a school boy/Giddy as a drunken man" -

"He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father." -