

Christmas

- Scrooge against it to start
- Bob – excited to go home
- Fred – wants to celebrate
- Cratchits love it
- Christmas links to love, generosity, charity, kindness, goodwill
- The Christmas spirit is enough to transform Scrooge
- Link to context – importance of Christmas to Dickens

Family

- Scrooge and Fred
- Fred and his family
- The Cratchits
- Scrooge's past
- Scrooge in Stave Five

Society / Social responsibility

- Scrooge
- Charity collectors
- Tiny Tim
- Cratchits
- Ignorance and Want
- Stave 4 – crime/Victorian London/ 'death' of Tiny Tim

A Christmas Carol

Education

- Link to Scrooge being educated by each ghost
- Educated about those who suffer in society
- Dickens believed in educating people

Redemption / Change

- Scrooge's changed behaviour leads to his redemption
- Marley's Ghost
- Scrooge regrets some of his behaviour
- Dickens shows how people can change
- Scrooge wasn't always so mean – love for Fan and Belle
- Scrooge's dad changed – link to Scrooge's change
- He learns the value of empathy
- Children used to educate Scrooge – Tiny Tim and Ignorance and Want
- Scrooge is educated about what it means to be a good person (Fezziwig, Bob)