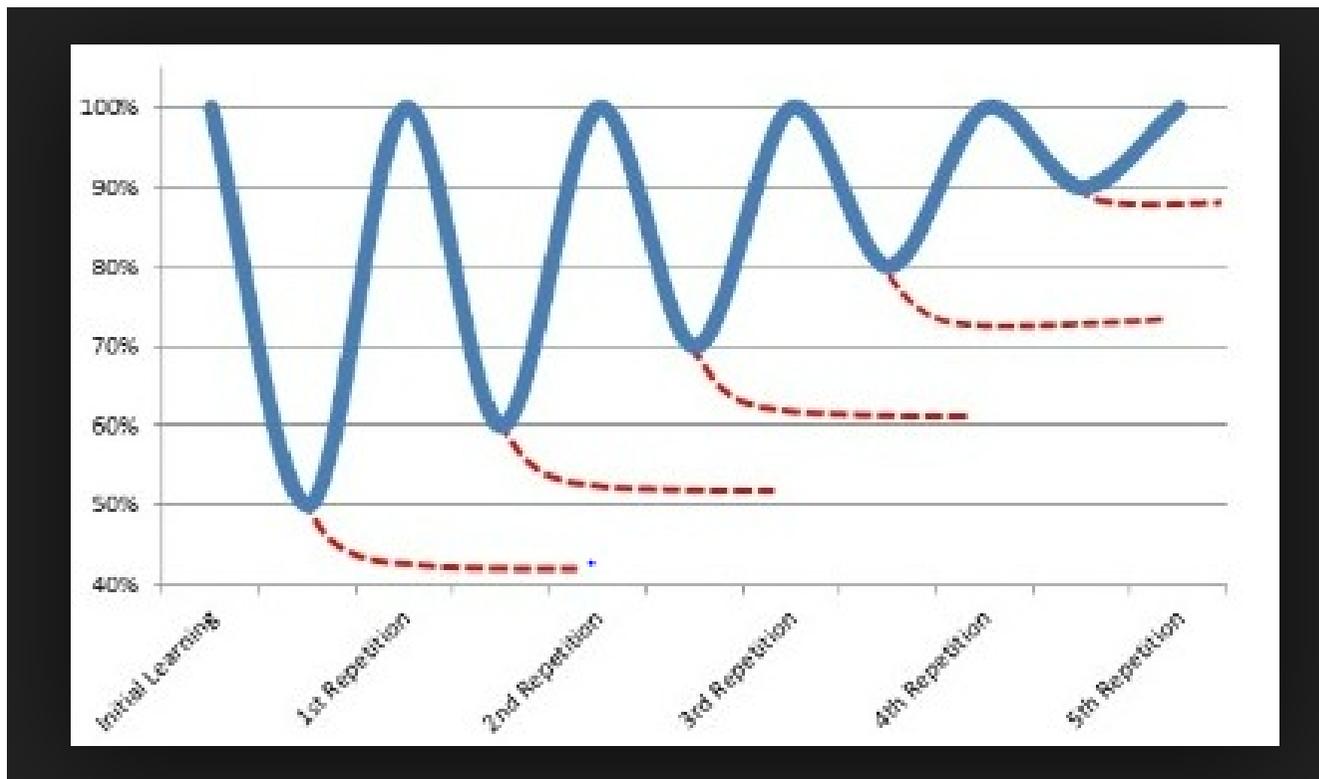


A Christmas Carol

REVISION MATS



A Christmas Carol Revision Task 1 - PLOT

List key events for each stave and then summarise Scrooge's life as a list in the final box.

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1) Stave 1: Marley's Ghost	2) Stave 2: The First of the Three Spirits	3) Stave 3: The Second of the Three Spirits
4) Stave 4: The Last of the Sprits	5) Stave 5: the end of it	6) Scrooge

Christmas Carol Revision Task 1

There are 30 points on this mat – you have 5 minutes to memorise them all

Possible ANSWERS

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<p>1)</p> <p>Scrooge is a wealthy but miserable old man.</p> <p>On Xmas eve Scrooge refuses to give to Charity.</p> <p>Scrooge allows Bob only Xmas day as holiday.</p> <p>Scrooge is visited by the ghost of Jacob Marley.</p> <p>Marley tells Scrooge he wears a chain & will be visited by 3 ghosts.</p>	<p>2)</p> <p>Scrooge visits his earlier life as a school boy in a cold classroom.</p> <p>We see Scrooge as a young apprentice to Mr Fezziwig.</p> <p>Scrooge enjoys Mr Fezziwig's ball on Xmas eve.</p> <p>Scrooge develops a love of money.</p> <p>Belle, Scrooge's fiancée, rejects Scrooge, marries and has a family.</p>	<p>3)</p> <p>This spirit is a giant in a green robe. It is surrounded by food and sprinkles water on people, making them kinder.</p> <p>Scrooge sees how the Cratchits can be happy at Xmas.</p> <p>Scrooge learns that Tiny Tim may die unless something changes.</p> <p>Scrooge sees his nephew's party.</p> <p>Scrooge feels shame at the sight of 2 dirty & ugly children. Want and Ignorance.</p>
<p>4)</p> <p>This spirit is hooded, does not speak but points at things.</p> <p>Wealthy men discuss the death of an unpopular rich man.</p> <p>Scrooge asks to see the emotions caused by the man's death.</p> <p>Scrooge sees the Cratchits mourn Tiny Tim, who has just died.</p> <p>Scrooge promises to change when he realises he is the dead man and asks if he has seen what will be or what may be.</p>	<p>5)</p> <p>On Xmas day, Scrooge asks a boy what day it is.</p> <p>Scrooge orders a turkey for Bob Cratchit.</p> <p>Scrooge donates to charity and enjoys the Xmas party at Bob's house.</p> <p>Scrooge raises Bob's salary.</p> <p>Scrooge changes and becomes a second father to Tiny Tim, who did not die.</p>	<p>6)</p> <p>As a child Scrooge is close to his sister.</p> <p>As a young man Scrooge is not greedy for money.</p> <p>Fear of poverty makes Scrooge mean when he works at a counting house.</p> <p>The sight of Tiny Tim begins to change Scrooge.</p> <p>Scrooge's greedy, cold hearted attitude is reversed after the visitations of 3 ghosts.</p>

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Give yourself a mark out of 30. Work out the percentage of what you remember - /60

Repeat the task – how much more did you remember?

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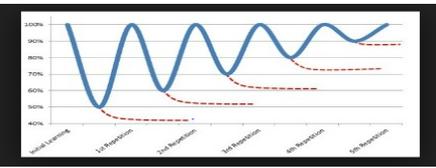
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A Christmas Carol Revision Task 2 - CHARACTERS

Name each character where possible and add 2-4 brief descriptions to summarise them.

Name:	Date:	Mat 2: A Christmas Carol
1) Scrooge's mean partner	2) Scrooge's clerk	3) Bob's eldest son
4) Crippled son of Bob Cratchit	5) Scrooge's nephew	6) Jolly merchant
7) Beautiful woman Scrooge used to love	8) Two men who visit Scrooge	9) Scrooge's sister

Possible ANSWERS	Date:	Mat 2: A Christmas Carol
<p>1) Jacob Marley</p> <p>Scrooge's mean partner.</p> <p>Dies 7 years before the story.</p> <p>Appears to Scrooge in chains.</p> <p>Tries to save his old partner.</p>	<p>2) Bob Crachit</p> <p>Scrooge's clerk.</p> <p>Kind, mild & poor.</p> <p>Has a large family.</p> <p>Harshly treated by Scrooge.</p>	<p>3) Peter Crachit</p> <p>One of 6 children.</p> <p>The Crachits represent the poor.</p> <p>Dickens portrays the poor with sympathy.</p>
<p>4) Tiny Tim</p> <p>Bob Crachit's young son.</p> <p>Crippled from birth.</p> <p>Used by Dickens to show the suffering of the poor.</p> <p>Creates sympathy from the middle & upper class readers.</p>	<p>5) Fred</p> <p>Scrooge's friendly nephew.</p> <p>Loves Xmas.</p> <p>Always invites Scrooge to Xmas.</p> <p>Scrooge always refuses invitation.</p>	<p>6) Fezziwig</p> <p>Cheerful merchant.</p> <p>Apprenticed by young Scrooge.</p> <p>Known for wonderful Xmas parties.</p>
<p>7) Belle</p> <p>Beautiful woman Scrooge loved as a young man.</p> <p>Cancelled engagement after Scrooge became money obsessed.</p> <p>Married another man.</p>	<p>8) The portly gentlemen</p> <p>Two men who ask Scrooge for donations at the beginning.</p> <p>Scrooge later promises one of them donations.</p>	<p>9) Fan</p> <p>Scrooge's sister, Fred's mother.</p> <p>Scrooge imagines Fan picking him up from school and taking him home.</p>



Christmas Carol Revision Task 3 - SYMBOLS

Match the symbols with their definition. Hide the definitions and explain each one in your own words.

Name:	Date:	Mat 3: A Christmas Carol 3
<p>Food</p>	<p>Chains</p>	<p>Ignorance and Want</p>
<p>In Stave 3 Scrooge sees under the robe of the ghost of Christmas Present and sees two children.</p> <p>Dickens shows that a lack of education can make it impossible for people to have a good life. The ghost tells Scrooge to beware the boy most of all because ignorance allows poverty to continue.</p>	<p>Our ideas about eating and drinking at Christmas stem from Dickens. In the 19th century people would eat in public houses as it was more difficult to store provisions. Scrooge had a single hob with gruel and Christmas is the one time of the year when the Cratchits can eat a filling meal.</p>	<p>In Stave 1 Marley is weighed down by cash boxes, purses, padlocks & business documents which represent Scrooge's life: money weighs down his spirit.</p>

A Christmas Carol Revision Task 4 - THEMES

Give 1-2 examples of where you could evidence the theme in the text. Consider character, plot and setting as examples.

Name:	Date:	Mat 4: A Christmas Carol
1) Mankind and business	2) Treatment of the poor	3) Change
4) Allegory	5) Symbolism	6) Social criticism
7) Time	8) Comedy	9) Wealth

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1) Scrooge sees business as trade; Marley sees it as duty or obligation	2) Scrooge says the poor should die and “reduce the surplus population”	3) Dickens shows that humans can change
4) The story features events with a symbolic meaning	5) The 3 ghosts symbolise memory, generosity & moral reckoning/death.	6) Dickens criticises the Poor Laws which governed the lower classes
7) The story involves past, present & future	8) Comedy & horror are blended	9) Wealth is a sign of moral corruption and greed