



A Christmas Carol Worksheet

1. Based on the videos of the actors talking about their roles, which character would you most like to play?

2. And why?

3. How does the actor Dan Parr describe the character of Fred? And explain if you agree or disagree with this description.

4. In your own words, can you explain what actor Nadia Nadaraja believes is Dickens' message behind the character of Mrs Cratchitt?

5. In the box on the next page, design a costume for a character from *A Christmas Carol*. Label your costume explaining your choices (e.g I've chosen grey for the colour of Scrooge's jacket, because he is gloomy and miserable). Do not worry about using 'traditional' Victorian clothes; you can always set your play in another time and place!



6. If you were going to direct a stage adaptation of A Christmas Carol, when and where would you set it? Explain the reasons for your choices with reference to the novel.

7. Actor Jack Lord says that there is a nicer version of Scrooge that we don't get to see, after the story has ended. Imagine you are Scrooge and write a monologue explaining one good deed that you do in the days following his change of heart.
