

Poetry

We will read 'The Elf Singing' by William Allingham.



During this we will:

Use Word Wolf's skills to reflect upon the author's choice of language.

Use The Puzzler's skills to understand why the author uses certain poetic devices, particularly focusing on use of rhythm to create atmosphere.

Top 5 Linked Texts

'One Christmas Wish' by Katherine Rundell

'Enid Blyton's Christmas Tales' by Enid Blyton

The Night I Met Father Christmas by Ben Miller

How Winston Delivered Christmas by Alex T Smith

The Girl Who Saved Christmas by Matt Haig



Season's Greetings

Novel Study

We will study 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

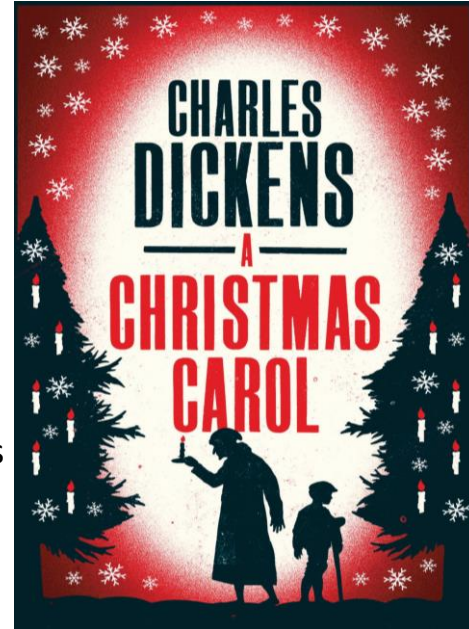
During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to gain understanding of traditional language.

Use Word Wolf's skills to analyse the impact of description.

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to understand and explain events in the story.

Write a descriptive piece about a setting.



Feature Focus

Descriptive vocabulary for noun phrases

A range of sentence openers, including adverbial phrases and prepositions

Using a range of determiners to specify nouns

Formal, scientific vocabulary

Imperative verbs for instructions

Comprehension

We will read a variety of Christmas themed texts and traditional Christmas songs.



During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to gain understanding of traditional language and unfamiliar words.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to identify common themes.

Use The Puzzler's skills to reflect upon how authors create a sense of Christmas spirit.

Non-Fiction

We will build upon our Science Quest learning about electricity and sound for use in our writing.

During this we will:

Use the Puzzler's skills to look at the layout of instructional texts.

Use the Word Wolf's skills to understand the impact of imperative verbs.

Write a set of instructions for making a Christmas decoration.