

Stave Three – Scrooge is changing

Look through the descriptions of Scrooge below, both from the narrator and from other characters, and underline the words and phrases which show Scrooge's personality and others' opinions of him. You could make a diagram of the words and phrases for an effective wall display.

1. Pick out all the words that show that Scrooge is changing and explain how they illustrate his changing personality.
2. What can you tell about other characters' opinions of Scrooge?
3. Why do you think Dickens has chosen to show Scrooge both the Cratchits' Christmas and Scrooge's nephew's family's Christmas?
4. Look through the staves both before and after this one and make a list of words and phrases which show Scrooge's personality and others' opinions of him. You could make a diagram of the words and phrases for an effective wall display.

