

Stave Two – the events

The Ghost of Christmas Past takes Scrooge to see four events from his past:

- Scrooge alone at school;
- Scrooge's sister coming to get him from school;
- Fezziwig's party;
- Belle breaking off her engagement with Scrooge.

For each event do the following:

1. Write a paragraph summarizing what happens.
2. Find a quotation which shows us Scrooge's feelings witnessing the event.
3. Think of one word which summarises Scrooge's feelings at this point in the story.
4. Find at least one quotation which shows us how the other characters in the event feel.
5. Explain why you think Dickens has written this scene and what you think he intends the reader to feel.

You might like to set out each event and accompanying answers as a diagram, like the one below:

