**Stave One**

1. ‘No wind that blew was bitterer than he’ – Explain what this tells us about Scrooge ¨
2. Identify a similarity between Bob and Fred ¨
3. Identify a difference between Scrooge and Fred ¨
4. ‘I can’t afford to make idle people merry’ – Explain what this tells us about Scrooge ¨
5. Explain why the phantoms outside Scrooge’s window are so unhappy ¨

**Stave Two**

1. Describe Scrooge’s emotions when he is shown the countryside from his childhood ¨
2. Choose two words to describe Fan ¨
3. Identify two differences between Scrooge and Fezziwig ¨
4. ‘Another idol has displaced me’ – Explain what Belle means ¨
5. Explain how Scrooge reacts to seeing Belle’s husband and family ¨

**Stave Three**

1. Identify two characteristics that Tiny Tim possesses ¨
2. ‘Scrooge was the ogre of the family’ – Explain what this means ¨
3. ‘His wealth is of no use to him’ – Explain what Fred means ¨
4. Provide one reason why Ignorance is a significant character ¨
5. Identify whose words the Ghost of Christmas Present repeats at the end of the stave ¨

**Stave Four**

1. Explain how we know that none of the businessmen want to attend Scrooge’s funeral ¨
2. ‘He frightened everyone away from him’ – Explain why Scrooge frightened everyone away ¨
3. ‘Very quiet’ – Explain why the mood in the Cratchit household has changed ¨
4. ‘The pleasantest-spoken gentleman you ever heard’ – Identify the character ¨
5. ‘I will not shut out the lessons that they teach’ – Explain what Scrooge has learned ¨

**Stave Five**

1. Provide one reason why the change in weather is significant ¨
2. ‘Not the little prize turkey: the big one’ – Explain what this shows about Scrooge ¨
3. Explain why Scrooge makes a point of arriving early to his office on Christmas Day ¨
4. ‘Shaving was not an easy task’ – Explain what this shows about Scrooge’s mood ¨
5. Explain how Scrooge is different now to how he was at the beginning of the novel ¨