**A Christmas Carol**

**Week 1**

**Watch the** [**short video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTHAN3_P7uE) **on the origins of the novel and create two flashcards:**

* Card 1 → What motivated Dickens to write the novel?
* Card 2 → What messages about social reform does the novel convey?

**Week 2**

**Read the** [**in-depth notes**](https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/characters/) **on the main characters and create three flashcards:**

* Card 1 → Which of Scrooge’s characteristics does Dickens emphasise?
* Card 2 → How do Bob and Fred differ from Scrooge?
* Card 3 → In what ways does Tiny Tim embody the struggles of the poor?

**Week 3**

**Read the** [**summary of stave five**](https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/section5/) **and create one flashcard:**

* Card 1 → How has Scrooge changed at the end of the novel?

**Week 4**

**Take the** [**quiz**](https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/quiz/) **on the novel and make two lists:**

* List 1 → The total score you got for each quiz
* List 2 → The questions that you got wrong with the correct answers added-in

**Week 5**

**Listen to the** [**podcast**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0012fl5) **on the Scrooge’s redemption in the novel**

* Card 1 → Why was Christmas important to Dickens?
* Card 2 → How is sympathy generated for Scrooge as the novel progresses?
* Card 3 → What influence does Scrooge have on the Cratchit family?

**An Inspector Calls**

**Week 1**

**Watch the** [**short video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fXw8lWWtlA&t=43s) **on the context of the play and create one flashcard:**

* Card 1 → What are five important points to know about the context and setting of the play?

**Week 2**

**Read the** [**notes**](https://codexterous.home.blog/2021/01/24/from-start-to-finish-a-detailed-analysis-of-an-inspector-calls/) **on key aspects of the play and create three flashcards:**

* Card 1 → What important things do the audience learn from the opening of the play?
* Card 2 → How does the Inspector behave when he arrives?
* Card 3 → How does Sheila’s response to the Inspector differ from Birling’s response?

**Week 3**

**Read the** [**notes**](https://codexterous.home.blog/2021/01/24/from-start-to-finish-a-detailed-analysis-of-an-inspector-calls/) **on key aspects of the play and create three flashcards:**

* Card 1 → What does Mrs Birling’s behaviour reveal about the lives of working-class women?
* Card 2 → How does Eric respond to the Inspector’s questions?
* Card 3 → How have the relationships between the Birlings changed at the end of the play?

**Week 4**

**Take the** [**quiz**](https://www.sparknotes.com/drama/an-inspector-calls/quiz/) **on the play and make two lists:**

* List 1 → The total score you got for quiz
* List 2 → The questions that you got wrong with the correct answers added-in

**Week 5**

**Watch this** [**short video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0aKcfneM34&list=PL4H2zuQ5dXYRVYMoMYTztZAkXBrgG7Rii&index=12) **on the structure and overall meaning of the play?**

* Card 1 → What are the main structural features of the play?
* Card 2 → What is the role of the Inspector?

**Macbeth**

**Week 1**

**Watch the** [**short video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BktNjd3C4XA) **on the history of witchcraft and create one flashcard:**

* Card 1 → What views did James I have on witchcraft?

**Week 2**

**Read the** [**notes**](https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/explore-shakespeare/shakespedia/shakespeares-plays/macbeth/) **on the plot of the play and create one flashcard:**

* Card 1 → What are the eight most important events in the play?

**Week 3**

**Read the** [**in-depth notes**](https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/characters/) **on the main characters and create three flashcards:**

* Card 1 → How does the character of Macbeth change?
* Card 2 → In what ways are Macbeth and Duncan different as kings?
* Card 3 → How does the character of Lady Macbeth change?

**Week 4**

**Take the** [**quiz**](https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/quiz/) **on the play and make two lists:**

* List 1 → The total score you got for quiz
* List 2 → The questions that you got wrong with the correct answers added-in

**Week 5**

**Read the** [**notes**](https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/symbols/) **on symbolism in the play and create three flashcards**

* Card 1 → What is the symbolism of blood?
* Card 2 → What is the symbolism of the weather?
* Card 3 → What is the symbolism of sleep?