



HUMBUG
~~A Merry~~
Christmas
Carol



Creative Writing Worksheet

**Welcome one and welcome all to the
Christmas Carol Creative Writing Worksheet!**

**The travelling players have returned with their suitcases
bursting with merriment, mayhem and humbug, bringing this
classic Charles Dickens tale to life.**

**These writing exercises were developed as part of our
'Wordsmiths' Creative Writing groups, kindly supported by
Cultue in Common.**

**The tasks we have included are designed to inspired you to
write, help unlock your creativity and get your words flowing.
Whether you're a published poet, a novice novelist or a
complete beginner – we believe everyone can play with words.**

Happy writing!

Warm Up...

Grab yourself a pen and some paper, and a clock or stopwatch.

Give yourself five minutes to write your 'dream' Christmas list. What would you ask for if money was no object, or you could have ANYTHING in the world? Try not to think too hard, just start making your list and see what comes out.

When the timer stops- STOP!

Task 1...

Grab a new piece of paper and write the sentence '**All I want for Christmas is...**'

Read the starting point again, set the time for 10 minutes, and WRITE! Don't worry about structure, spelling or grammar- just write anything that comes to mind. You can use the list you created in the Warm Up to help. When the ten minutes are up, look back over your words. It may be nonsense, but there may also be one or two really good ideas that jump out at you. You may even be able to use these ideas in the next task!

Task 2...

In 'A Christmas Carol', Scrooge is visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. Each ghost has a message for Scrooge, and take him on a journey that helps him see the error of his ways and make positive changes in his life.

For this writing exercise, we would like you to imagine that you are visited by one of the ghosts.

1. Where does the ghost take you?
2. What does the ghost show you?
3. What is their message for you - and what changes will you make?

Set aside some time to sit and write your response... and see where your pen takes you!

We would love to read some of your responses, so if you would like to share them with us please send to jo@forestforgetheatre, tag us on social media, or visit our website to find out more!

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