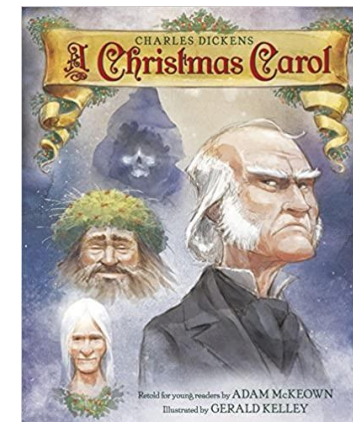


Week 1

Session 1&2: A Christmas Carol (retold)

Session 3: Christmas statistics infographic (information text)

Key Vocabulary	
Hard-hearted	Unfeeling and uncaring.
Miser	A person who is wealthy but spends as little as possible.
Bitterly	Intensely cold.
Solitary	Alone or lonely.
Shuddered	To tremble because of fear.
Fortune	Good luck.
Tenderly	With gentleness and kindness.
Ashamed	Embarrassed or guilty because of your actions.
Stingy	Unwilling to give or to spend.
Shabby	Run down and in poor condition.
Frail	Weak and delicate.
Shrouded	To cover - usually with fabric.



Week 3

Session 1&2: A Christmas Carol (retold)

Session 3: A Christmas Carol retold by Tony Mitten (poetry)

Follow up: Finish A Christmas Carol retold by Tony Mitten (poetry) in class story time.

Week 2

Session 1&2: A Christmas Carol (retold)

Session 3: Christmas around the world (information text)

Rationale (linked to previous knowledge, LL intent statement, CARE values)

Themes within sequence of learning: Compassion, forgiveness, love, family, kindness and generosity. A Christmas Carol takes place on Christmas eve and Christmas day and uses the idea of generosity and compassion to highlight the transformation of the main character. Scrooge changes from a miserly man to someone who is full of joy. This text has been chosen as a story by a classic author because it will expose our children to life in Victorian Britain and teach the true meaning of Christmas. One of our linked texts will help children understand how Christmas is celebrated in different places and cultures. LL Intent: The texts in this sequence supports our children to understand who they are and what they value. It helps them to embrace the diversity of life in terms of economic status and health. CARE: Respect will be promoted through the diversity teaching within this sequence. Children will have the confidence to express their beliefs around Christmas and will evaluate their own behaviours based on what they learn through life, knowing that change is always possible.