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| Week commencing 19/10/2020. **Lesson 1: The Ghost of Christmas Past** |
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| “It held a branch of fresh green holly in its hand; and … its dress trimmed with summer flowers”  Copy and label the sentence: noun, adjective, etc  Stretch: Why do you think the ghost is carrying holly and decorated in summer flowers? |
| Reclamation  = saving someone, like salvation  **When Scrooge asks the Ghost why he is there, the Ghost says “your reclamation”.**   1. **What does this hint (foreshadow) to us might happen later on in the novella?** 2. **How does that make you feel as a reader?** |
| Read Stave 2 of *A Christmas Carol* up to when the Ghost of Christmas Past asks Scrooge to “Rise! and walk with me!”    You can also listen to a reading of it here: |
| Sketch the Ghost of Christmas Past and label the drawing with quotations from the text. |
| **Juxtaposition** = two things placed close together with contrasting effect  Answer the questions in full sentences   * How does Dickens employ juxtaposition when describing the ghost? How is his appearance both youthful and aged? * Why does Scrooge attempt to put out the light? * Why can Scrooge not put out the light? * What could the jet of light represent? |
| **Myopia** = the quality of short-sightedness  “Scrooge’s attempts to distinguish the ghost’s flame is down to his own ignorance and myopia: he does not want to change.”  How far do you agree? |