

## Plot

Marley is dead

Scrooge is at work on Christmas Eve

Fred visits

Charity workers visit

Scrooge sees Marley's ghost 3 times

## Language

Personification of the house & bell

Pathetic fallacy

Simile – 'oyster'

Adjectives

Repetition of words to show loneliness

## Symbols

Bell = God & warning

Ghost = supernatural / message / warning

## Context

Class divide = Scrooge obsessed with money

Thomas Malthus' view supported by Scrooge.

Ignorance of the rich

Dickens' message 'people more important'

## Structure

Chronological order in time on Christmas Eve

## Character

Fred

Bob Cratchit

Scrooge

Jacob Marley's ghost

## Theme

Loneliness

Family

Poverty

Change