

Early Development: Celebrations & Festivals (Secondary)

Sensory Story: ***A Christmas Carol***

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For this lesson, you will need:

- A book
- A notepad and pen
- An ice pack
- Chains or coins
- A torch
- Pale or sheer material
- Holly
- Cinnamon
- A dark blanket
- A hot water bottle



Let's get ready

- Find a quiet space to work away from distractions.
- Ensure that your learner is comfortable.
- Make sure your resources are nearby.
- You may also want to darken the room during this lesson, so make sure you have access to the lightswitch or are able to draw your curtains.

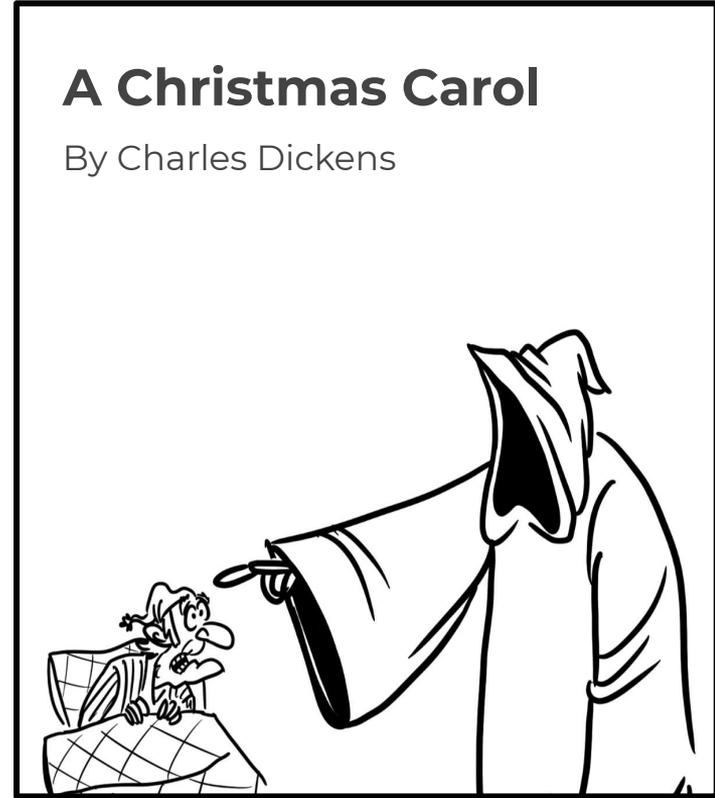


Today's story

A Christmas Carol (Abridged Version)

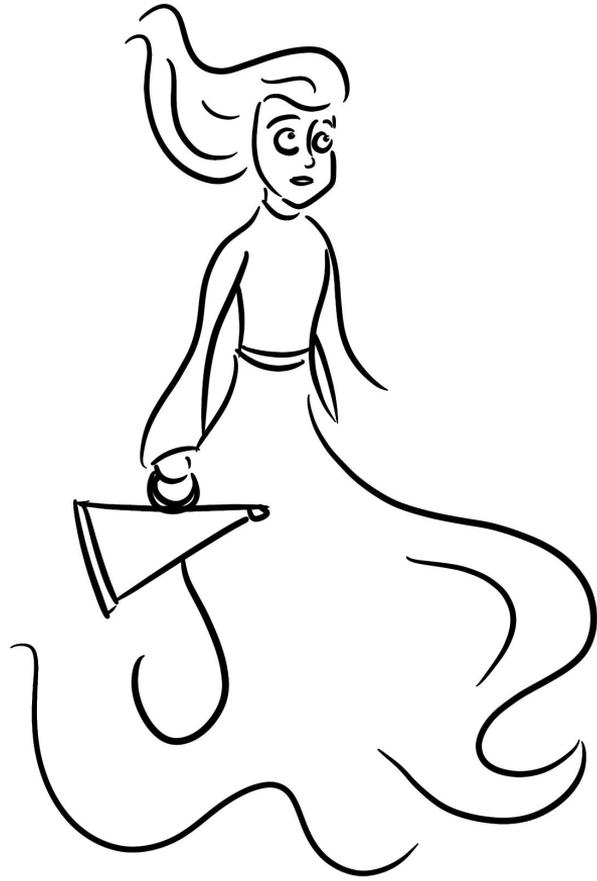
by Charles Dickens

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Make it easier

Use resources that your child is already familiar with.

Make it harder

Add additional characters from the story.

Use symbols or photos of faces to represent 'mean', 'scared' and 'happy' and use these when exploring the associated resource.

More ideas

Create a sensory bin or sensory bottle to represent each of the ghosts.

Explore different festivals as sensory stories, for example: Christmas, Hanukkah and Diwali.



References

- Illustrations on slides 4 - 11: Lisa Jo Robinson, Oak National Academy

