

## Year 10 Enrichment: A Christmas Carol Wider Reading / Stretch and Challenge Texts

As part of your GCSE English studies, you will need to explore a wide range of literature. Why not look at a variety of perspectives so that you can develop your own analytical interpretations or use some great texts to improve your own written work? Complete the attached 'Bingo' card, outlining the books you have read, along with the book review sheets to win a prize. Prizes will be awarded for the first pupils to hand in four corners, a vertical line, a horizontal line and a full house!

Happy reading!

<b>Bleak House by Charles Dickens</b>	<b>A Christmas Carol: The graphic novel by Charles Dickens</b>	<b>The Factory System by John Simkin</b>	<b>The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper</b>	<b>The Dickens World by House Humphrey</b>
<b>Victorian Children by Brenda Williams</b>	<b>The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho</b>	<b>Miss Marley: The untold Story of Jacob Marley's Sister by Vanessa Lafaye and Rebecca Mascull</b>	<b>The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham</b>	<b>The Last of the Spirits by Chris Priestley</b>
<b>The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher</b>	<b>Access to History: The industrialisation of Britain by Phil Chapple</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner of Souls by Ross Montgomery</b>	<b>Oliver Twist and Other Great Dickens Stories by Charles Dickens</b>	<b>Frankenstein by Mary Shelley</b>
<b>The Further Adventures of Ebenezer Scrooge by Charlie Lovett</b>	<b>Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carol</b>	<b>Brave New World by Aldous Huxley</b>	<b>The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins</b>	<b>Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt</b>

Once you have finished a book from this chart, write a book review for a popular magazine.

### In your book review:

- Write an interesting title and subheadings.
- Write an exciting introduction to interest the reader.
- Talk about the plot, characters and themes without giving too much away!
- Give your personal opinion.
- Advise others on whether or not to read it.
- Write a clear summary so the reader knows exactly what to think and what to do next.