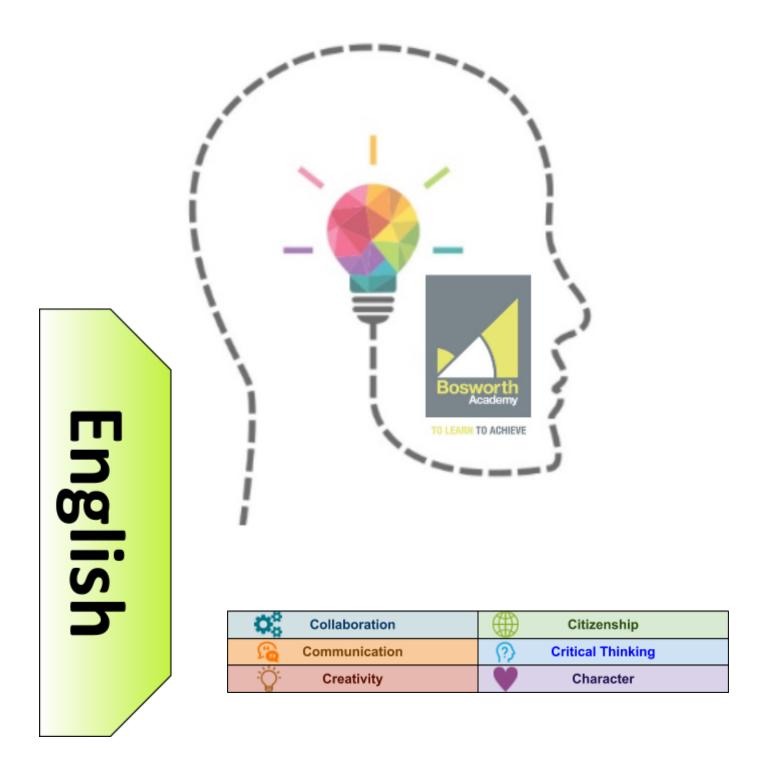
Bosworth Academy Super Curriculum



'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'



Read this <u>explanation</u> of the theory of utilitarianism and listen to this <u>podcast</u> - using ACC as a reference, to what extent do you think Dickens agree with this theory



Read this <u>article</u> on health in the Victorian Era - how does Dickens present health in the novella?



Watch this <u>TedEd</u> talk on why you should still read books by Charles Dickens. To what extent do you agree with the speaker?



Watch the <u>video</u> on 'the origins of A Christmas Carol' - why do you think Dickens felt compelled to write the novella?



Look at these 8 short pages on the division within Victorian society - which factors do you think were explored in the novella?



Was Scrooge's transformation really believable by the end of the novella? Argue from both angles.



Why do you think so many <u>Victorians</u> ended up in debtors prisons?



How far do you agree with Thomas Malthus' theory in reference to the issues that Dickens raises?



Listen to this <u>podcast</u> on Dickens - what do you think is Dickens' lasting legacy?



What impact did Dickens have on the attitudes of the rich in the 19th century?



In what way has the world challenged inequality since the 19th century?



Read this excellent <u>essay</u> and then write your own paragraph to respond to the question.



Using ghosts within the narrative only serves to make the story unbelievable. Do you agree or disagree?



In what way does the 21st century still similar to the Victorian era in terms of attitudes and behaviours?



Plan a visit to the <u>Charles</u> <u>Dickens</u> house in London.

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens





Les Misérables by Victor Hugo





It's a Wonderful Life



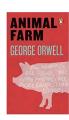
The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper



The Man Who Invented Christmas

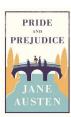


Animal Farm by George Orwell



Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen





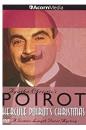
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte





Hercule Poirot's Christmas by Agatha Christie





Me Before You by Jojo Moyes





Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver





Little Dorrit by Charles Dickens

