

What can you **infer** about the characters from this image?

What can you infer from

- their clothes?

- their expressions?

- their body language?



After watching the clip, what more do you know about the characters personality?

How do you know?



We can infer a character's personality, mood and background by

- their appearance
- their actions
- their expressions
- their dialogue
- their thoughts



As a writer, you need to use **characterisation** to help the reader know more about the character.

As the reader cannot see, you have to make them imagine the character very clearly in their mind.

LO: To use characterisation in a text (cold write)



Imagine you are the writer of 'A Christmas Carol'. Write this scene, but use **characterisation** to show the personality/mood of the characters. Characterisation is shown through

- their appearance
- their actions
- their expressions
- their dialogue
- their thoughts

Watch the scene one more time and discuss with your partner before writing.

Location:

The office of 'Scrooge and Marley - Money Exchange

Characters:

Scrooge McDuck

Bob Cratchit

Master Fred / Nephew