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 **<u>characterisation</u>** 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.

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.

<u>LO: To use characterisation in a text (cold write)</u>

<u>Location:</u>

The office of 'Scrooge and Marley - Money Exchange

<u>Characters:</u>

Scrooge McDuck

Bob Cratchit

Master Fred (nephew of Scrooge)