

You will need to be able to see the text to complete this task- English Resource 3.

You are going to explore how Dickens uses descriptive language to support meaning and themes.

Choose 3 of these to answer.

- List all the objects inside the boat, including the bedroom. Can you suggest any links of connections?
- How is the description of the bedroom linked to David's emotions? How important is the description of food? Remember to justify your reasons.
- Can you write about the overall atmosphere of the main room?
- How does the way David the objects link to the nature of the Peggotty family? Are they 'rough and ready'?
- Why is the way David approaches the boat significant? Make sure you explain giving reasons and using the text to support your answer.

Challenge

Explore in detail all the ways in which Dickens builds the charm of the home and how David's confidence grows. Is Dickens saying anything about poverty?