**Christmas Homework – Bah Humbug**

**Task 1:**

1. Read through the PDF of the chapter from Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. May be useful to print this.

**Task 2: Focus on sentences**

1. Re-read and highlight the range of sentences used. (Minor, Simple, Compound, Complex)
2. When highlighting the complex sentences, note how many subordinate clauses are in the longest complex sentence.

**Task 3: Focus on language used.**

1. Choose 5 words that stand out as effective. Why are these effective? Why do you think Doyle has used these?

Brief written response to be brought into the lesson.

**Task 4: Chapter as a climax to the story.**

Highlighting specific language, sentences, structures: how does Doyle create a dramatic atmosphere and tension in this chapter?

For this task, write a personal response, no more than 350 words. DROP BOX Response.

**Task 5: Watch Sherlock on New Years Day. BBC1 9pm. Write a response on the Sherlock Response blog.**

**Task 6:**

Begin thinking of your Sherlock Villain and bring in notes for the first lesson back.