



**GLOBE
EDUCATION**

**PLAYING SHAKESPEARE
WITH DEUTSCHE BANK**

ACTIVITIES: KEY STAGE 3 LANGUAGE

Article: “Some are born great...”

Find the article on Malvolio on the Playing Shakespeare site. The author describes both the positive and negative aspects of Malvolio’s character. How do you feel about Malvolio? Draw up a list of moments in the play which show positive and negative aspects of his behaviour and summarise your feelings about him.

Article: To Verse Or Not To Verse

Find the article on verse on the Playing Shakespeare site. The article describes the way in which blank verse and prose are used in the play. Blank verse is often used to express a character’s true feelings and emotions while prose is often spoken by characters when they are hiding their true feelings. Focus on the scene where Olivia meets Viola for the first time and describe the way the switch from prose to blank verse shows their true feelings coming out.

Article: Love, Loss, Identity and the Sea

Find the article on love and the sea on the Playing Shakespeare site. The article discusses the different ways love is presented in the play. With a fellow student, create a list of the characters in the play and show how they are affected by love. For instance, Viola mourns her much-loved brother as she thinks he is dead; she is secretly in love with Orsino but has to try to get Olivia to fall in love with him instead.