

**Romeo and Juliet**

Read this extract from *Act 2 Scene 2* of *Romeo and Juliet* and then answer the question that follows.

At this point in the play Romeo is discussing his change in love to Friar Laurence.

	<b>ROMEO</b>	Thou chid'st me oft for loving Rosaline.
	<b>FRIAR LAURENCE</b>	For doting, not for loving, pupil mine.
	<b>ROMEO</b>	And bad'st me bury love.
	<b>FRIAR LAURENCE</b>	Not in a grave,
5		To lay one in, another out to have.
	<b>ROMEO</b>	I pray thee, chide not; she whom I love now
		Doth grace for grace and love for love allow;
		The other did not so.
	<b>FRIAR LAURENCE</b>	O, she knew well
10		Thy love did read by rote and could not spell.
		But come, young waverer, come, go with me,
		In one respect I'll thy assistant be;
		For this alliance may so happy prove,
		To turn your households' rancour to pure love.
	<b>ROMEO</b>	O, let us hence; I stand on sudden haste.
15	<b>FRIAR LAURENCE</b>	Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast.

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Starting with this extract, explore how Shakespeare presents Friar Laurence's role as a guide and advisor to other characters in the play

Write about:

- how Shakespeare presents Friar Laurence in this extract.
- how Shakespeare presents Friar Laurence the play as a whole.

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Turn over for the next question