How Does Dickens Present the Signalman In the extract?

Success Criteria

- Identify a quotation that answers the question.
- Explain how the quotation answers the question.
- Explore another meaning of the quotation.
- Link either one of your ideas (explain or explore) with another quotation or idea in the text.

Example

Dickens presents the signalman as vigilant when he says 'exactness and watchfulness were what was required of him'. This makes it sound like his job required a lot of concentration. It also makes it sound like he needs to be very alert and a perfectionist because of the noun 'exactness'. This is also shown when he has a conversation using 'well-chosen words' as if he is very precise in all he does.