**Focus on the play script**

**Task 1**

Read Act I, scene v, lines 43 52 and then complete the table below. The first one has been done for you.

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| **Example of simile or metaphor** | **Shakespeare compares what to what?** | **Purpose and effect of the comparison** |
| *O she doth teach the torches to burn bright!* | This line compares Juliet to a flame. | The comparison emphasises the way Juliet glows and stands out like a light in the room. The purpose is to emphasise her beauty. |
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**Task 2:**

Read Act III, scene v, lines 1–36 after Romeo and Juliet have celebrated their wedding night. Create a new table and identify examples of simile and metaphor in this scene and the effect and purpose of the language techniques.