

## Goodnight Mister Tom – Chapter 13 Tasks

### Explore it

**Read Chapter 13 of the story Goodnight Mister Tom. Taking time to investigate any words that you have not heard before. Then answer the five questions below to help you explore the text further.**

1. According to Willie's character, Scrooge, what fate would befall anybody who were to utter the words 'Merry Christmas'?
2. 'You keep Christmuss in yer own way and let me keep it in mine'. What do you think this means?
3. What is the main reason that Willie continues to repeat the same line of his script?
4. What subtle sign suggests that the people of Little Weirwold are not too worried about the effects of the war?
5. 'Good cure for insomnia, though'. What do you think this means?

### Illustrate it

**Draw a picture of the scene in this book. Use details from the text to support your drawing.**

### Talk about it

**Talk or think about this question with someone at home or independently.**

Summarise the main events from chapter 13 to someone at home, so that they could still understand the story without having read the chapter.

## Goodnight Mister Tom – Chapter 14 Tasks

**Read chapter 14 of 'Goodnight Mr Tom' or listen to it being read using this link.**

**Then complete these tasks below.**

### **Imagine it: (Task 1)**

At the end of this chapter Willie receives a letter from his mother. Write a paragraph predicting what might happen next, using evidence from what you have read so far.

### **Create it: (Task 2)**

Write a short diary entry as Mister Tom recording his response to the letter that Willie has received. How would he be feeling? How might he express this? Use evidence from the text to support your writing.