

# Goodnight Mister Tom

## Pre-reading Task

Look carefully at the book 'Goodnight Mister Tom' and use it to help you answer the questions below:

1. Who is the author of the book? **Michelle Magorian**
2. When was the book first published? **1981**
3. How many pages has the book got? **358 pages**
4. How many chapters are there? **23 chapters**
5. What is chapter nine called? **Birthday Boy**
6. Which chapter is called 'Rescue'? **Chapter 17**
7. Why does the author give each chapter a different title? **The title tells us what that chapter is about.**
8. Which chapter do you think will be the most interesting? Why?  
**Answers will vary.**
9. Read the blurb- name two of the characters in the story. **William Beech, Mr Tom Oakley**
10. What is happening in Britain at the time the novel is set? **World War Two, The Blitz**