

Summer 2– Week 5 – Tuesday 30th June 2020

English

Task 1

Listen to the radio announcement that told the people of Britain that their country was at war with Germany.

Jot down how you think people felt when they heard this for the first time. (Please note: most families did not have television at this time so listening to the radio was how they would have found out the news.)

Listen: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-the-declaration-of-war/z4qn6v4>

Task 2

Now watch the opening scene from Goodnight Mr Tom (from 0:00 – 2:34mins).

As you are watching, look at the different types of people who are sat in the church (families with children, an RAF officer and his wife, elderly couples etc.) and think about how they are feeling.

Write down words and phrases that could describe this scene.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j8awfdvxaw>

Task 3

Using the words and phrases you have gathered, select one from the following written outcomes.

- Write a free-verse poem (there are no rules for this type of poetry) to depict the scene you have watched.
- Write a short narrative piece based on the scene.