Skellig Writing Tasks – Chapters 13 - 17

**Chapter 13**

Use your imagination and the description in this chapter to draw your impression of Mina’s secret attic.

**Chapter 14**

Do you think this is a valid reason not to go to school? Give three reasons why Michael should have stayed at home and three for why he should have gone to school.

**School Home**

**1 1**

**2 2**

**3 3**

**Chapter 15**

What do you think Mina’s family motto means?

“How can a bird that is born for joy/Sit in a case and sing?”

**Chapter 16**

Try to predict what ‘he’ is and how ‘he’ ended up living in the garage of Michael’s new home.

**Chapter 17**

Mina gives a very good argument against going to school. Use this space to write a detailed letter to the head teacher arguing that you should be able to learn from home. Make sure you use at least three strong reasons and back them up with evidence or facts (even if you make them up).

*Dear Head Teacher,*