

THE MICE IN THE CHAPEL



Where - Chapel of the East Yorkshire Regiment

What - These are tiny little wooden mice carved into the furniture by the famous "Mouseman of Kilburn", Robert Thompson (1876 - 1955). He was a furniture maker from North Yorkshire who carved a little mouse into his work to represent him once being "as poor as a church mouse"

Activity - There are 11 of these mice in the Chapel. How many can you find? You'll have to look closely and get down low to the ground. What do you think the phrase "as poor as a church mouse" might mean?

Resources - A torch might be useful

Curriculum links - Art & design, Local History

