**Discussion ideas for …**

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl**

* Every day, on his way to and from school, Charlie Bucket walked past the chocolate factory. Oh, how he loved that gorgeous smell! Now take a deep breath, shut your eyes, and try to think of your favourite smell. Is it the smell of pizza fresh from the oven? Is it the smell of the sea? Discuss in your group.
* Roald Dahl is brilliant at creating horrible characters (as well as wickedly suitable remedies for their bad behaviour). Augustus Gloop, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde and Mike Teavee. Which child do you dislike the most and why?
* Do you like this book? Is it a story that satisfies your sweet tooth?