**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Children of the King by Sonya Hartnett**

* At the start of the book many children are being evacuated. The Lockwoods have their mother with them but many are without their families. How do you think this felt?
* May had a different upbringing to Jeremy and Cecily. How do you think she coped with moving to a different lifestyle?
* Uncle Peregrine told the story of Snow Castle. Did you enjoy it? What did you like/dislike about the story?
* The book has a story within a story. Did this add to the book for you? Were you surprised when you reached the part when the children first encountered the Princes?
* Do you know about Richard III? What can you find out about him?
* Which character was your favourite in the book and why?