**Discussion ideas for …**

**Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl**

* Danny’s mum died when he was only 4 months old and he was brought up by his dad, with no brothers or sisters for company. Chat about their relationship and how Danny feels about his dad.
* Danny didn’t go to school until he was 7. Do you think he missed out not having friends? Do you think his dad was right or wrong not sending him to school? Why?
* What was Danny’s father’s deep dark secret? Why did he tell Danny and was it right to tell? Did this change the way Danny felt about him? Do you think his dad was a good example to Danny for when he was a grown up?
* Do think poaching is a good or a bad thing to do? Is it cruel to raise pheasants, just to shoot them?
* Why does Danny’s father dislike Mr Hazell? Do you think Mr Hazell got what he deserved in the story? Why?
* Why did his dad call Danny “The Champion of the World”?