**Discussion ideas for …**

**Esio Trot by Roald Dahl**

* Mr Hoppy overcomes his shyness in the story, through his and Mrs Silver’s mutual love of tortoises. How do you think the story would have differed, if he had not been able to get over being shy?
* Tortoises are considered exotic pets. Find out about other exotic pets and what they are like to look after. Can anyone have one? Discuss in the group.
* Do you have an unusual pet? Talk about it with your group. If you could have any pet in the world, what would it be and why?