**Discussion ideas for …**

### Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

* Joey has ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). Although he seems happy, what do you think are the problems he faces? How do you think he really feels?
* Discuss the difficulties of living with someone who is never still.
* Joey’s mum gives him some advice (page 105) “Whenever you think of something bad, you have to quickly think of something good”. Think of some examples to fit this.
* What did you think of the ending of the book?