**Discussion ideas for …**

**Northern Lights by Philip Pullman**

* Consider the setting of this story. Why do you think that Phillip Pullman chose this and not something more modern or futuristic?
* Which aspects of Lyra’s character did you warm to, and which didn’t you like? Why?
* What kind of a man is Lord Asriel? What does his dæmon reveal about him? How did your feelings about him change during *Northern Lights*?