**Discussion ideas for …**

**Out of the Depths by Cathy MacPhail**

* How do you think it feels to see ghosts and statues moving and nobody believing you?
* Imagination. Can you think of some advantages and disadvantages to having a vivid imagination?
* Tyler is settling in fairly well at her new school until Mac starts spreading stories about her seeing ghosts (Miss Baxter) at her old school. How do you think Tyler felt then?
* At the séance, Ben Kincaid sends Tyler a message “Help me Tyler”. How scary did you find this? Did you think Tyler was pushing the glass?
* What did you think when Tyler’s mum told her about her gran? Should her mum have told her sooner?
* There is a twist at the end of the story. Did you like the ending? Was it believable?