**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne**

* John Boyne describes his book as a fable. What does this mean?
* Empathy is feeling the emotions that the character in the story experiences. Who did you feel empathy for and why?
* Why do you think John Boyne chose to write The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas from Bruno’s perspective and not from Schmuel’s?