**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon**

* Do you like the fact that Tom uses pictures as well as words to describe his day? Why do grown-up books not have pictures in them? Do you think they should?
* Tom has always thought that his teacher, Mr. Fullerman, was a bit of a stick-in-the-mud. However, he discovers, to his surprise, that Mr. Fullerman is a friend of Dude 3’s manager. Has somebody you know ever surprised you with a secret about themselves?
* Tom claims that the Dude 3 concert was the best day of his life. What has been the best day of your life?