**Activities for…  
The Devil and His Boy by Anthony Horowitz**

**Activity 1**

Horowitz very cleverly uses words that were commonly used in the 16th Century but not really used today. Words like *ostlers* and *cozener* are casually used and give you the impression of what 16th Century England was like. Using the Internet and books, your task is to find some 16th Century words and play a game of” call my bluff” in your groups, to see if the others can guess the true meanings of the words.

**Activity 2**

As well as the sites of London, the smells of London are also described. Your task is to make some disgusting smells using everyday items, e.g. garlic, boiled eggs, earth and decide what they represent. Then put them in a covered container and ask the rest of your group to guess what they could be.

**Activity 3**

This book celebrates 450 years of the plays of William Shakespeare, who remains one of the most famous writers to this day. It only seems right that you should choose one of your favourite sections from this book and turn it into a play. Decide who is playing which parts, script extra dialogue if you want and then act it out. If you are feeling brave why not create costumes and scenery and act out the entire book as a Shakespearean play.