**Discussion ideas for …**

The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes

* The Iron Woman considers environmental pollution and its devastating effects on the human and animal race. What do you do to help the environment?
* Do you think that the Iron Woman is relevant to us today? This book was written many years before environmental issues were as prominent as they are now. Do you think Ted Hughes was ahead of his time?
* How would you make people realise that environmental issues are being created when we don’t take care of our rubbish? Would you be as extreme as the Iron Woman or would you take a different approach? Discuss ideas with your group.