**Discussion ideas for …**

**Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum**

* There is a very famous film of the Wizard of Oz, made in 1939. How do you think the book is different from the film?
* This book was written for children and first published in 1900, but is has a lot of violent events. Discuss these and what you think of them. Do you think it is violent? Did this surprise you?
* Do you think the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and Lion already had the characteristics they went to Oz to be given? Discuss why you think this.