**Discussion ideas for…**

**Kensuke’s Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo**

* Michael’s parents are made redundant and decide to sail around the world. How would you feel about taking on an adventure like that?
* What are your thoughts about not going to school? What different things could you learn going on a voyage like the one Michael and his parents went on? What would you miss about school?
* How did you feel when Stella went overboard and Michael ended up overboard too trying to save her? What mistakes did Michael make trying to save Stella?
* What did you think when Michael found the island? What about the problems he encountered there? His first meeting with Kensuke?
* Discuss how the relationship between Michael and Kensuke changed and developed and Kensuke’s story.