**Discussion ideas for…**

**The Best Dog in the World by Sylvia Green**

* Elliot speaks to Denzil. Do you think dogs can understand everything we say to them? Denzil speaks to the other dogs in the dog home. Do you think dogs can communicate with each other?
* What kind of dog would you like to be? What would you be called? What type of character and personality would you have? Denzil loves hamburgers. What would be your favourite food?
* Elliot has a new stepfather and a new baby in the family. Why did Elliot find his stepfather boring? Discuss how Elliot coped with all the changes in his life. At the end of the story, what helped him to make friends with Myles?
* The author has called this book “The Best Dog in the World”. What title would you give the book? Discuss titles and vote to find the favourite.