**Discussion ideas for …**

**Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens**

* Hazel feels afraid after discovering the body of Miss Bell. Would you be afraid if you were Hazel? Share your own experiences of when you might have felt afraid.
* Hazel is often made to feel different from the other girls. Both pupils and a mistress make negative comments (examples on pages 21, 44, 93, 108). Discuss if such behaviour is acceptable. The story is set in the 1930’s when people were less educated about the culture and background of others, and hence would have easily fallen back on stereotypes. Do we still use stereotypes today and are they useful or harmful?
* Discuss the differences and similarities between Hazel and Daisy. How do they approach their detective work? Who makes the best detective? Do they complement one another?