**Discussion ideas for …**

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* Think about Kieran’s character. Did you think there was anything ‘different’ about him? If so,what did you think was different?
* The man who has died was homeless. Kieran is convinced he has been murdered. Would you help a homeless person? Do you think it is right that the police don’t care? What would you do if you were in Kieran’s shoes?
* Karwana, Kieran’s friend, is from Uganda and is being bullied at school. Do think it is ok to treat somebody differently because of the colour of their skin, religion etc? Why do think this?
* Discuss Tony and his effect on Kieran’s life.