**Discussion ideas for …**

**Soldier Dog by Sam Angus**

* Did you know that dogs were used during World War 1? How do feel about that? As we know, horses were also used. Do you think it was right to use animals in this way?
* Discuss the relationship Stanley had with his dog.
* Have you ever lost a pet? How did it make you feel? Do you think that it was harder for Stanley?
* War Horse is probably the best known children’s book about World War 1. Do think there are any similarities between this book and it (apart from the animals)? Do you think they are completely different? If you have read both of them, which did you prefer and why?