**Discussion ideas for …**

**Pyrate’s Boy by E.B. Colin**

* One theme in this book is the concept of what constitutes “freedom”. Discuss where it occurs in the book and why it is important.
* At various points in this book people are treated quite badly (chapter 5 is an example). Discuss how this makes you feel and why people in 1750 thought it was acceptable to treat other human beings in this way.
* All Pirates have a “Pirate Code” that they follow as is mentioned in this book. Why do you think they did this and what do you think a pirate ship would have been like without a code?