**Discussion ideas for …**

**I am so over being a Loser by Jim Smith**

* How would you feel if a member of your family became a bit of a celebrity? Would you be embarrassed like Barry?
* It is show and tell time at school and Nancy shows the class her stamp collection. Do you collect anything? Discuss in your group all the different things that people can collect. Why do you think people like collecting things?
* Barry Loser and his family go to an Italian restaurant. Barry orders his favourite meal pizza and meatballs. Do you have a favourite meal? What is it and why do you like it so much?

* Barry’s class is going to the ski dome but Barry doesn’t get to go because of his behaviour. Do you think that it was fair that he didn’t get to go on the trip? Give your arguments for and against.