**Discussion ideas for …**

**Sorrowline by Niel Bushnell**

* Jack gets the opportunity to meet his grandfather, Davey, when he's about the same age as him. If you could travel through a Sorrowline, which family member would you like to see? How do think they would differ from their older selves?
* Throughout the story Jack discovers more about his mother and her family in the First World. How does this affect Jack?
* When Jack travels to 1813 to rescue Davey he spends several days as a gravedigger. How does Jack change and grow during his time there?
* Jack repeatedly tries to change the events of his past in order to save his family. How does Jack's view of 'family' differ from the beginning to the end of the book?