**Discussion ideas for …**

**Demon Dentist by David Walliams**

* “Beware this is a horror story, with quite a few made-up words”. This is what we read at the very beginning followed by a prologue about creepy crawlies. Did this scare you or make you want to get on with reading the story? Why?
* As a result of the sadness that Alfie has faced in his life, he had learned to hide his feelings. Was this the right thing to do or what should he have done?
* Alfie went to great lengths to escape his dental appointment. What other situations might children try to avoid at all costs?
* What were your first impressions of Miss Root? Were you surprised to find out that she was really a witch?
* What did you think of the cave, where everything was made from teeth? Think of some things that might be in the cave.