**Discussion ideas for …**

**Hello Charlie by Hilary McKay**

* Charlie doesn’t want to go to school. Everyone keeps talking to him about starting school. Can you remember how you felt when you started P1?
* What did you think of Oswald when we first met him in the story? How difficult do you think it is to move to a new house in a different area?
* Charlie doesn’t like getting his hair cut. What do you not like doing?
* Was it right that people laughed at Charlie’s hair when it grew long? Should we all have the right to be different if we want to be?
* Do you have a pet or have ever had one or more? Do you agree with Charlie’s mum’s rule of “one is enough” or Luke’s mum’s “the more the merrier”?