**Activities for…  
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece by Annabel Pitcher**

**Activity 1**

Throughout the book, Jamie mentions that Jas eats very little and is very thin. This indicates that Jas is quite likely to be suffering from an eating disorder. Your task is to find out about eating disorders. You can pick one to concentrate on (e.g. anorexia, bulimia nervosa or binge eating) and write a report on what you find.

**Activity 2**

The story is told from Jamie’s point of view. Your task is to pick another character in the book, this could be anyone even Rose or Sunya, and retell a part of the story from their point of view. It could be about an incident or important event in the book. You can tell the character’s version in any way you like, for example as a diary entry.

**Activity 3**

There are many important issues running through the story (terrorism, racism, bullying, family separation, alcoholism and religion). Your task is to pick an issue and write about its effect on living in Britain today. You will need to find reliable sources for your research and then compile a PowerPoint presentation to show your findings.