**Discussion ideas for …**

**My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece by Annabel Pitcher**

* Look at the Muslim and Christian faiths and compile evidence of their similarities and differences.
* Discuss the impact on the family after Rose was killed.
* Jamie was younger when the tragedy happened. Do you think this affects how he deals with it? In what ways?
* This book was shortlisted for many book awards, including the Guardian Children’s Fiction Prize 2011 and Red House Children’s Book Awards 2012. What about this story makes it stand-out and be nominated?