**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Way of the Warrior by Chris Bradford**

* Identify the differences between Japan and the UK. Think about food, language, clothing, behaviour, houses, transport, religion and landscape.
* Jack is training to be a Samurai Warrior. Would you want to be a Samurai or would you prefer to be a Ninja. Give your reasons why.
* If you could train in a martial art, what would it be and why?
* Describe Jack’s learning and training with Sensei Yamada, the Zen master. What does he learn from his teacher?
* Jack is the victim of racist taunts and bullying. Why do you think this is? What is your opinion on Jack’s experience? How could he have helped himself?