**Discussion ideas for …**

**Knife by R. J. Anderson**

* Make a list of your favourite fairy tales and then ask what makes a fairy tale a fairy tale?
* Apart from the Queen, the fairies in the oak have lost their magic. If you were able to change something for the better with just one piece of magic, what would it be?
* What do you think it would be like to meet a fairy, especially one who hasn’t come from a fairy tale? As a fairy, what do you think it would be like to encounter a human?
* At the end of the book Paul says “I haven’t the faintest idea what I’m going to tell my parents.” Discuss how you think Paul can explain the appearance of Knife to his parents.