**Discussion ideas for …**

**Chill by Alex Nye**

* How would you feel if you were snowed in at an isolated location and were seeing things you couldn’t explain? Discuss how you think this would feel with the rest of the group and what type of things you would do to pass the time and take your mind off the strange events.
* Why do you think Charles and Sebastian are so unfriendly towards Samuel when they first meet?
* On page 96, we’re told how the Government were trying to eradicate the Highlanders way of life, their language, how they dressed, their traditions and their culture. How would this make you feel as person living in Scotland during the 18th Century? What would your reaction be to this?
* This book is a story within a story, but which one did you prefer and why?
* We’re told how Catherine Morton was treated by her father and brothers, told about how she was locked away, not listened to and taught to read and write in secret. Imagine you were Catherine and talk about how this would make you feel. Or, you could imagine that you are Catherine’s father or brothers and discuss why you think they treated Catherine in this way.