**Discussion ideas for …**

**Matilda by Roald Dahl**

* Are Matilda’s parents right to ignore her and her ideas? How do you react when your parents don’t listen to you? How do you overcome this?
* Matilda loves learning and being at school, which she likes more than anything else. Is there anything about school that you particularly like or dislike? Share your thoughts, positive and negative, with the rest of the group.
* How do you think Miss Trunchbull would get on at your school? Do you think all the parents would approve of her style of teaching or do you think they would try to get rid of her?
* Do the characters feel real to you or did Roald Dahl just make them up to tell a good story?
* Discuss the differences between Miss Honey and Miss Trunchbull.