**Discussion ideas for …**

**The 1,000-Year-Old Boy by Ross Welford**

* Alfie is 1000 years old, but he doesn’t want to live forever. Do you think you would like to live forever? Why or why not?
* The main characters in the book (Alfie, Aidan and Roxy) all have different things going on in the lives, different problems and different issues. Do you think this affected the story in any way or do you think it helped understand the characters and their actions?
* Discuss the points in the story when Alfie found living forever either a gift or a curse.
* What were the differences to Alfie’s life when he met up with Aidan and Roxy?
* Which character did you like the best and which did you least like? What are the reasons for your answers?