**Discussion ideas for …**

**Boot by Shane Hegarty**

* Everyone in the story has a robot. Do you think that the world will become a place like this? Do you think that would be a good thing or a bad thing? Discuss your reasons in your group.
* Flint is terrified that the robots are going to take his job. Can you think of anywhere you may have been where this has happened? An example is when you go shopping.
* The robots that Boot befriends all have a story about how they have ended up as they are. Did you find it sad or did you feel it was just a natural progression?
* Boot is sad that he can’t remember why he was in the grinder. He only has a few short memories but with help he remembers. Do you have any special memories of someone you used to know but don’t see now?
* There are some fantastic characters in the book. Who was your favourite and why? Was there a character you didn’t like? Why was that?