**Discussion ideas for…**

**The Girl Savage by Katherine Rundell**

* Will is a very strong character and she loves her life in Zimbabwe. Do think it was right of Cynthia to send her off to boarding school in England? Or should she have been allowed to stay where she was? Discuss.
* We find out about Will’s mum and about how she tragically died. Do you know anyone who has, sadly passed away? How did you feel? Did it affect anyone else you know? It may have been a pet. Discuss your feelings if you want to.
* Will is bullied by the girls at her new school. Has this ever happened to you? Will ran away. Do you think this was extreme or do you understand why she did it?
* The headmistress, Miss Blake, believed in Will even when Mrs Robinson was complaining about her. Has anyone ever done that for you either at home, school or maybe at a club you attend?
* There are a lot of great characters in the book. Who was your favourite and why or was there one you didn’t like? One of my favourites was Daniel’s gran. He portrayed her as a bit of a tyrant, but she wasn’t at all and helped Will.