**Discussion ideas for …**

**Just Jack by Kate Scott**

* Jack has moved house five times in two years. Discuss the challenges this posed for Jack, such as changing schools and having to make new friends.
* Discuss the differences between the twins, Libby and Isaac, and Tyler. What are their good points and not so good?
* Each time Jack moves, he becomes a different person, so isn’t himself and keeps others distant from him. Why do you think he does this?
* Jack overheard a bit of a conversation his mum was having with Francis (pages 138-139) and thought it meant they were moving again, when it turns out they weren’t. Why is it not a good idea to base your ideas and thoughts on just a snippet of something you hear?
* Jack and Tyler’s friendship goes through a difficult patch, when Jack withdraws into himself as he believes he will be moving on again and the twins take the skater-flyer-shoes and market them on their website. Talk about all the ups and downs and how it all sorted itself out. Did you like how the book ended?