**Discussion ideas for …**

**You Can’t Make Me Go To Witch School! By Em Lynas**

* On page 81, there is a wooden plaque that says, “Creativity Creates Chaos. Uniformity and Conformity Activates Ability. Imagination Conflicts and Confuses. Conform. Comply. Perfect. Succeed”. Discuss what you think this means and whether you agree or disagree with it.
* If you were Daisy (a.k.a. Ophelia and Twinkle) would you rather go to Witch School or be a Shakespearian actor? Don’t forget to give reasons for your answer.
* Why do you think Dominique and Daisy find it difficult to get along? Remember to discuss it from both sides. How do you think they should resolve the situation and get along better? Will they ever be able to get along?
* On page 158, Daisy tells Shalini that “Dominique isn’t the boss of you”. Do you think this was important for Shalini to hear or not? Remember to give reasons for your answer and also discuss if it changed Shalini as a character in the story.
* On page 164, Daisy has an outburst at Dominique. How do you think this impacted on the story and how the characters acted after this?
* This book was illustrated by Jamie Littler. What did you think of the illustrations? Did they add to your enjoyment of the book or not? Would you prefer if the book didn’t have them? If so why? Do you think the book would be different without them? If so how?