**Discussion ideas for …**

Boy Underwater by Adam Baron

* What’s in a name? Do you like your own name? How difficult do you think it is for parents to choose names?
* How unusual did you find it to discover that Cymbeline had never been swimming? Did you think at this point that there had to be a reason for it?
* Discuss how Cymbeline got into the situation of having to have a swimming race against Billy.
* Discuss what you think it was like for Cymbeline to deal with his mum being unwell and having to live with his relatives.
* As the story progresses, Cymbeline really wants to find out more about his mum, but nobody helps him to begin with. Discuss how the story unfolds, which parts surprised you, made you sad and made you happy.