**Discussion ideas for …**

**Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone**

* Before reading the book, take a good look at the cover. Where do you think the story is set? Does the title give any clues as to what the story is about?
* In the book, there are tribes with different beliefs and cultures and some characters have very fixed ideas of outsiders. Discuss examples of how some opinions change as the story progresses.
* Blu is different to other members of her tribe and although the author never explicitly says so in the book, she has Down’s Syndrome. Discuss the ways in which Blu is different to the others and give examples.
* Discuss some of the main themes in the book, such as friendship, courage, forgiveness, child-animal bonds, family and acceptance.