**Activities for…  
No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton**

**Activity 1**

As a group, find out about Syria. You could make a presentation with what you find out to share with others in your school to raise awareness.

**Activity 2**

Miss Helena asks Aya to bring a few objects which show who she is (page 112). In your group, bring in a few objects that show who you are and tell the others why they are important to you.

**Activity 3**

Find out about organisations in your area, which help asylum seekers and refugees.

**Activity 4**

Put yourself in Aya’s shoes and write a story about the struggles of having to leave your home and make a perilous journey into the unknown.