**Discussion ideas for …**

What’s That In Dog Years? by Ben Davis

* In your group, discuss the way the story is told (partly by George and partly by Gizmo). Did you like this style? Why or why not?
* Matt used to be George’s best friend, but now has got in with Ethan and Tyler. How do you think this felt for George, along with everything else that was happening in his life?
* Talk about the ways Matt, Ethan and Tyler went out of their way to ridicule and bully George. What do you think George should have done about it? How did Lib help?
* Lib lives in Ampleforth Drive, which George always believed was full of dangerous people, who should be avoided at all cost. Why should we not pre-judge people?
* Gizmo is about 78 years old in dog years and is nearing the end of his life. Discuss the bucket list George created. What did you think of it and how he went about making it happen?
* The book is a bit of a roller-coaster of emotions. How did it make you feel? Which parts made you smile, laugh or cry?