**Discussion ideas for …**

The Titanic Detective Agency by Lindsay Littleson

* Discuss the difference in the attitudes of Bertha and Johan at the start of the book towards the voyage on the Titanic.
* The conditions on board the ship are very different dependant on what class you are travelling in. What did you notice while reading the book as the main differences?
* Bertha and Madge set up the Collyer-Watt Detective Agency. Did you think Bertha just had an over-active imagination to begin with? Were you surprised that there were actually mysteries to solve or not?
* Johan is Swedish and doesn’t speak English. Discuss the ways in which Bertha and Johan communicated. Can you think of any other methods they could have used?
* Discuss the sinking of The Titanic as portrayed in the book. What was done correctly and what wasn’t in your opinion?