**Discussion ideas for …**

The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley

* Charlie is excited about getting a baby in the family. Discuss the ups and downs when his brother, Dara, was born.
* Charlie and his friends love spending time in the forest. What did you think when Charlie heard the voice from high in the tree and the words Chollie.Murr.Umm?
* Describe the meeting between Charlie and the boy, dressed in animal skins lying face down in the water. What were your first thoughts?
* Think about and discuss Charlie’s reactions to everything that has happened round about him in the forest since he met the boy.
* Discuss the incident with the wolf, then finding the cubs and how packs look after their own.
* What do you think Charlie learnt during his adventure?
* Talk about how language has developed since the Stone Age.