**Discussion ideas for …**

The Weather Weaver by Tamsin Mori

* Relationships play a large part in the book. Discuss some of these. You may want to think about Stella and her Grandpa, Stella and Tamar and Stella and Nimbus.
* Stella hasn’t been back to Shetland for six years. Discuss how you think it must have felt for her. Also,think about island life and compare notes with the others in the group.
* Tamar gives Stella a bag to catch a cloud. Discuss what you think it would be like to have a cloud in your life. What if the cloud matched your mood, whether you wanted it to or not?
* If you were a Weather Weaver, what type of weather would you want to spin and why?
* The Haken, a sea witch, starts to close in on them. What do you think the responsibilities are of having magical powers? What are the advantages and disadvantages?
* When in the story did you feel Stella proved herself?