

# Things to talk about

## Books Connect

- How did your feelings change as you read the story? Did it make you angry, frightened, laugh, or cry?
- Which relationship was most interesting and why?
- Did you get off to a slow start or were you hooked straight away?
- What did you think of the ending? Was it what you expected? How did you feel when you'd finished?
- If you've read a true story, biography or autobiography, did you think it was well told? Did you find out more or less than you wanted about the subject? Have you changed your opinion of them now you've read their story?
- Who was your favourite/least favourite character? Were there any characters you could identify with?
- Did you find some parts of the story more enjoyable than others?
- If the story was set in another time or country, how did that affect you? Was it convincing? Would you want to live in that time or travel to that country/place?
- Is this a book you would recommend, and if so, why? Would you read another title by this author?
- Did you like the cover/look of the book? Would you have chosen to read it, and why (or why not)?
- Did you skip any boring bits or just read the end? If you gave up on the book, can you say why?
- If it was made into a film/TV series, which actors would play the main parts?
- Did it remind you of any other books you have read? Can you think of any other stories with similar ideas, characters or settings?