



HOPEFUL ARTCARD NO.26 - *Ella Field, Y6, Walter Evans VA Primary*

In my picture you can see a person who has just opened the door of hope. The black background represents the bad times this person has been through. But he has opened the door of hope and light has surrounded him with happiness and good hopes for the future.

Bible Passage

You, Lord, keep my lamp burning;
my God turns my darkness into light.

Psalm 18:28

You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine!

Matthew 5: 14-16

Questions

1. What does Ella's picture tell us about hope?
2. Is the door of hope unique or is it the same for everyone?
3. What way of living or thinking or feeling does it suggest?

Task

*The first Bible passage is someone telling God how He helps them when life is difficult. Talk with a partner and see if you can think of three ways God might do this.

*Ella writes about hope, light and happiness coming to the person. Christians believe they are to share this gift of light. On outlines of stars or candle flames write types of behaviour that would 'shine' because it was right or good.

