



## **HOPEFUL ARTCARD NO.5** - *Kathleen Staden, Y6, Fairfield Endowed VC Junior*

*The sunflower in my picture represents hope and trust because the sunflower has to rely on the sun to guide it where it goes. Also, the rainbow in the background represents hope after bad weather. It shows that everything is going to get better and that is what hope is all about.*

### **Bible Passage**

The Lord Almighty says, "The day is coming when all proud and evil people will burn like straw. On that day they will burn up, and there will be nothing left of them. But for you who obey me, my saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun's rays. You will be as free and happy as calves let out of a stall."

Malachi 4:1-2

### **Questions**

1. Who or what do you rely on to guide you through life?
2. Why do you think the sun is used here as a symbol of hope?
3. Why do you think the rainbow is often used as a symbol of hope?

### **Task**

\*Make a collage of the sun with its rays and include in the rays cuttings from newspapers which show people or situations that need hope and healing.

\*The next time you are outside find a sun-soaked wall to quietly sit against. This may be a good place to pray or to simply be calm and peaceful.