

Seeing our art and words in print and on display is an incredibly inspiring thing. For young people, this can change the trajectory of their entire lives, giving them hopes, dreams, goals and ambition.

Please do take the time to enter our competition, and watch the magic happen.



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THE BOAT OF HOPE

COMPETITION BOOKLET

For children aged 4-11

UNLOCK YOUR CREATIVITY



Your imagination is a powerful thing. It's a sort of magic that lives in us all. If we think about something really hard, we might just make it come true.

We asked our team at Builder Book what pictures came into their minds when they thought about Hope. We put some of those thoughts and images into a short poem.

WHAT IS HOPE?

We want you to close your eyes and put a picture inside your mind. A picture of happiness, laughter, kindness, friendship, and love.

What pictures come into your mind when you say those words? Who or what do you see? What colours are they? How do they make you feel?

This is your very own vision of Hope.

What does Hope look like to you?

WHAT TO DO?

Draw, write, sketch or make a collage of your vision of Hope. There is no right and wrong. Creativity has no rules, so set yourself free.

Have fun filling the blank pages with your magic.

Then, take a picture of your creation, or ask a parent or guardian to help you do it, and send to to us using the email on the back page of this booklet.

HOPE

Small furry kittens all wrapped in a ball
A shiny new trophy displayed on my wall
The sun shining down and warming my toes
A cute butterfly on the end of my nose
Colourful flowers that pop up in Spring
The smile on my face when the blackbirds sing
The way my skin smells when it's covered in soap
This is my future. My vision of hope.

A hug from a loved one when I feel low
A winter's night when the street lights glow
Waking up to a brand-new day
A friend inviting me to play
Being in my cosy bed
Colourful dreams inside my head
Sledging down a snowy slope
This is my future. My vision of hope.

Create your vision of hope of the following page, called My Vision of Hope.

MY VISION OF HOPE



BY

AGE.....

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT



We want to take all your creativity, words and pictures and put them in a special book. This book will be called **The Book of Hope**, and every child who enters our competition will receive a free copy.

We hope to send a copy to every school on Merseyside. This book and your artwork will be displayed in the magnificent setting of the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral for everyone to enjoy. Your work will inspire so many people and make them feel better about our world.

Hope is important.

When we have Hope, nothing can ever bring us down.

WHEN DOES THIS HAPPEN?

We need to have your entries by the 1st of March, 2023.

The work will then be compiled into a beautiful book by our artists and judges.

Every child's work will be included.

The book will be published in April 2023. More information will be added to our website and social media channels as we get nearer to the deadline, so keep checking back!

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PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO

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