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The world is silent in
it's song, and night
now lingers for so long.
The world has gone up
in flames, and now
nothing will be the same

Hush, let the meadows sing
Promise of a gentle Spring
The world is full of light
Guard it with your might.

"Sin is manifest in all its destructive power in...the abandonment of the most vulnerable, and attacks on nature."

When people talk about peace in creation they imagine stillness, the quiet, the calm and not a single ounce of conflict. But for me I describe it as people coming together and helping take care of our world. To me it isn't about everyone acting silently and just doing what they're told. Instead, it's about people being active in harmony. My vision of peace that I had in mind isn't passive - it's people participating, collaborating and caring for creation in a way that keeps everything in balance. It's not the absence of activity it's the presence of cooperation. This connects with my art piece because my piece shows the difference between working together to help make our earth flourish and what happens when we are only working for ourselves making our earth die because we become blinded by greed, money and power. We need to create peace in our creation, by collaborating and helping to save our earth otherwise our world will become like the one I created, barren and destroyed. Just like pope francis said Sin is manifest in all its destructive power in...the abandonment of the most vulnerable, and attacks on nature." That universe is already underway and this needs to stop. Let's help save our common home

Caring for our common home is linked to our St Columbus school theme 'Hope' because it's rooted with the belief that the future for mother earth is going to be better than the present and that our actions today will shape what tomorrow brings good and bad. That forward looking dimension is exactly what *hope* is all about. Hope is motivation. Having a mindset that is hopeful shows people that we could have a better future than what we have currently. (a dying earth.) It shows us that if we care for our creation we put our trust that our efforts will make an impact - that the pollution will reduce, our ecosystems will heal and that our future generations will thrive.