

**LEARNING ASSISTANCE & SPECIAL  
EDUCATION PRIMARY**

**Runner Up**

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**I AM, I SEE**

I am a star  
I am a breather  
Of fiery love  
And hope  
I am a dancer  
Synchronising in time  
With my fellow companions  
I am a small speck in time  
A small piece of the vast universe  
I am a follower  
Of the angels from high above.

I see mortals on the watery planet  
Named Earth  
I see them fight in terrible wars  
During which many lose beloved ones  
I see Mercury

The hot and flaming realm  
I see Venus  
the planet of love and beauty  
I see Mars.  
Earth's twin.  
I see Jupiter  
With its Great Red Spot  
I see Saturn  
With its rings of fire  
I see Neptune  
The icy kingdom  
And Pluto  
The land of the dead.

I am a star, I see everything.

*Judges' Comment:*

*This is a bold piece, written with vigour; it moves along beautifully. The lines, "... a breather / of fiery love / and hope" compels attention early in the poem and the whole piece grows from there and consistently so. Well done.*

