Look at the words of the song and challenge yourself to answer the questions.

The Greatest Showman – A Million Dreams

I close my eyes and I can see the world that's waiting up for me that I call my own

Through the dark, through the door, through where no one's been before but it feels like home

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy They can say, they can say I've lost my mind. I don't care, I don't care, so call me crazy. We can live in a world that we design

'Cause every night I lie in bed, the brightest colours fill my head, a million dreams are keeping me awake

 I think of what the world could be, a vision of the one I see, a million dreams is all it's gonna take. A million dreams for the world we're gonna make

There's a house we can build , every room inside is filled with things from far away

Special things I compile, each one there to make you smile on a rainy day

However big, however small, let me be part of it all , share your dreams with me

 You may be right, you may be wrong, but say that you'll bring me along To the world you see, to the world I close my eyes to see I close my eyes to see

Comprehension Challenge

In the first verse, how do you know that this person is imagining?

What do you think the 'dark' and the 'door' represent?

Who do you think 'they' is referring to in the fifth line down?

What do you think the 'brightest colours' might symbolise?

Do you think they are really going to build a house? What else could this represent?

What do you think the difference is between a 'big' and 'small' dream?

Thinking

Do you think it is a good idea to sometimes dream? Is it pointless to dream about things that are unrealistic? Is it possible to have a perfect world?

Now try the extra challenge…

Read the last two lines. Close your eyes and put yourself in the shoes of this character. What world do you think he is envisaging? Can you describe it?

What sort of world did Jesus hope for? Can you explain your thinking by finding evidence in parables that you may know?

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