

Reread the letter that Lila writes to her father on page 18. Think about everything that we have learned about Lila so far and imagine that you are her.

You are going to write a longer letter in role as Lila to her father, explaining your feelings in greater detail.

Work in partners to reread pages 4-6 and make notes under the following headings to help you with ideas for this letter.

What are Lila's skills and talents as a firework-maker? What belief does she have in her own abilities?

What does Lalchand expect his daughter to be?

Why is Lila so angry at her father?

What reasons can you think of as to why Lila does not expect to see her father again?