

Draw your own character here,
inspired by the creatures in the gallery!



Do you see the big monster head
by artist **Monster Chetwynd**?
It's called *Hellmouth 5*
and is a magical
gateway through
the exhibition!



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50 The Children are Now



Activity
Book
Age 5+

Welcome to Talbot Rice Gallery!

People
often say
children are
the future,
but you are
important
right now!

Your voice,
ideas and
thoughts
matter and
should be
listened to,
not just when
you grow up.

In this exhibition,
you will find artworks
made by 8 artists from
around the world.



**Tuan Andrew
Nguyen**



**Monster
Chetwynd**



**Kemang
Wa Lebulere**



**Francis
Alÿs**



**Mai
Nguyễn-Long**



**Ane
Hjort Guttu**



**Bob and
Roberta Smith**



**Adéla
Součková**

You'll also spot
amazing creations
by 12 children who
are part of the

**Child Human Rights
Defenders!**



This activity
book will
help you
explore, play,
and learn
about children's
rights, ideas,
and lives
around the
world as you
make your
way through
the gallery.

Are you ready?
Let's go!

Can you see the film?
It's called *The Boat People* by
artist **Tuan Andrew Nguyen**,
where five children are the
only survivors.
They travel the world
trying to understand
what happened
before them.

Artist Fact
As a child, Tuan
and his family fled
Vietnam after the
war, a dangerous
time for many
people.

Look at their outfits,
they're made from found
objects! Now, it's your turn
to draw your own!

Artwork Fact
The language in
this film is Filipino.
Over 120 languages
are spoken in the
Philippines!



The character of Vomit Girl
helped Mai understand her
feelings. She had a hard time
connecting with Vietnam,
where her dad is from.
Using clay, Mai explores her
relationship with Vietnamese
culture which is full of stories
about spirits and gods.



Now explore the
rest of the gallery.
Can you see lots of
different creatures,
big and small?
When Mai drew
Vomit Girl
in her diary,
it appeared.

Artist Fact

Mai was born
in Tasmania and
has lived in Papua
New Guinea, the
Philippines, China,
Vietnam and
Australia.

Now go up the stairs!

Here you'll find two films by artist **Ane Hjort Guttu**.



Continue to the balcony and look at the sculptures on the wall! They are by artist **Kemang Wa Lehulere**.

Artist Fact

Kemang grew up in South Africa during apartheid, when black and white people were kept apart and not treated equally.

Do you recognise any of the objects?

Why do you think Kemang mixed them together?

Can you guess what he's trying to say?



Artwork Fact

The two films are about a Norwegian boy called Jens, one made when he was eight-years-old and the other at 18.

One film is called *Freedom Requires Free People*, what do you think that means?

What does freedom mean to you?

Can you find the round room?

Here you'll see lots of placards with words! The **Child Human Rights Defenders** made these signs with artist **Bob and Roberta Smith**.

These signs share important messages about mental health and bullying, climate crisis education and vapes!

Artist Fact

The **Child Human Rights Defenders** are kids in Scotland who speak up for children's rights and talk to leaders about keeping them happy, healthy and safe.

ART MAKES CHILDREN POWERFUL

Bob and Roberta Smith

sounds like two people but is actually just one artist!

Have you spotted any of his colourful signs around the gallery?

DESIGN your own SIGN!

MAKE A SIGN ABOUT SOMETHING YOU CARE ABOUT!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Now let's play!

Step 1.
Go and find film by artist **Francis Alÿs**.



It is about children in Kabul, Afghanistan, who play with rolls of camera film!

They are made by artist **Adéla Součková** for you to play with!

Artist Fact

Adéla has explored lots of games, especially hopscotch. She discovered that it has been played all over the world and through history!

Step 2.
Can you spot all the big hopscotches?



We have always used our imaginations to tell stories, make games and have fun together!

Step 3.
Now it's your turn, invent your own game of hopscotch and draw it here!

This one is by **Eva**, a **Child Human Rights Defender**!



Here are some ideas to get you started:

1. Choose your shape
2. Divide into sections and numbers
3. Make a set of rules
4. Decide what you need to play it, like stones or dice!

Why not make it when you get home, using tape or chalk on the floor?

Now you can play it with friends and family!