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Aw bairns hae **richts**.



Richts help us tae growe up feelin blythe,
wi luve an unnerstaunin.

We maun be able tae **growe** an blossom
an aye feel **safe**.

We maun ken that we hae a **vyce**
tae let folk ken how we **feel**
an they maun **lug-in** tae us.

Oor richts gie us **poorer** tae chynge hings.

Oor **RICHTS** ir wi us whaurever we gang.
Naebody can tak them awa.

Mon, we'll explore
oor **richts**...



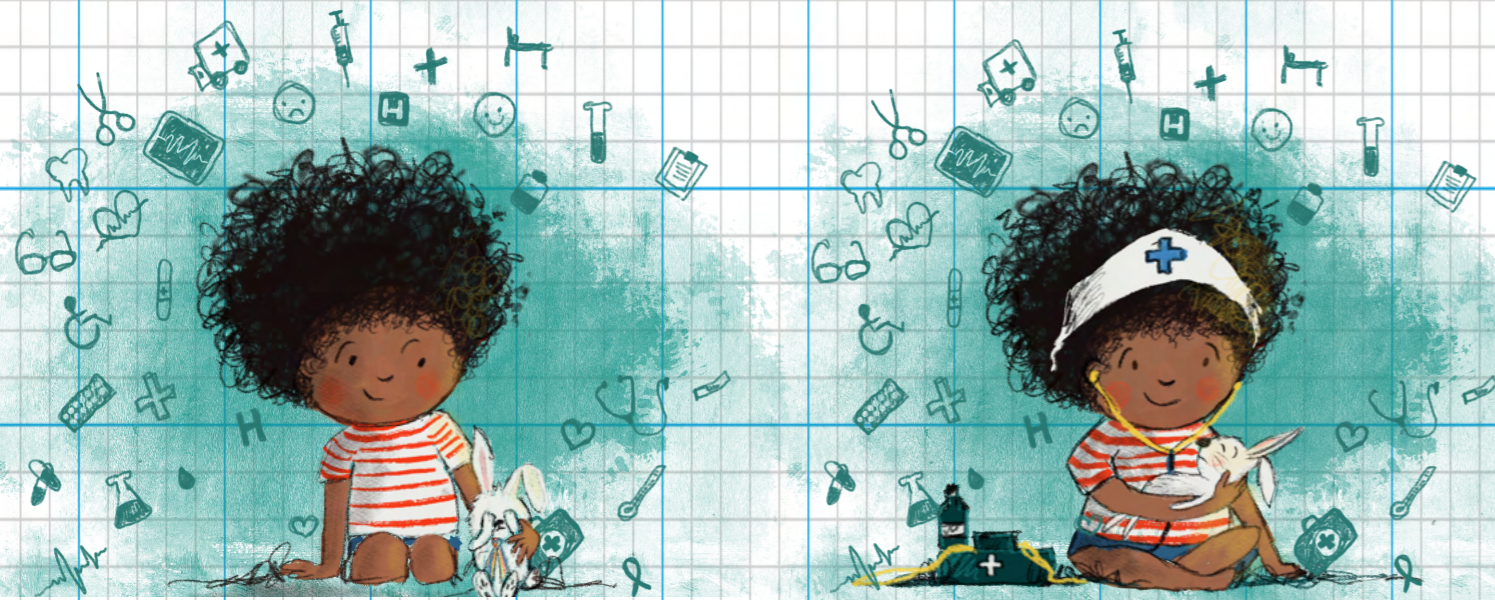
Aw o us hae the
richt tae a
safe hame.

A **waarm** hoose.
Folk tae keep us **safe**.
Food tae keep us halefu.
Claes tae keep us waarm an dry.



We aw hae the
richt tae lairn.





It's awright tae feel dowie.

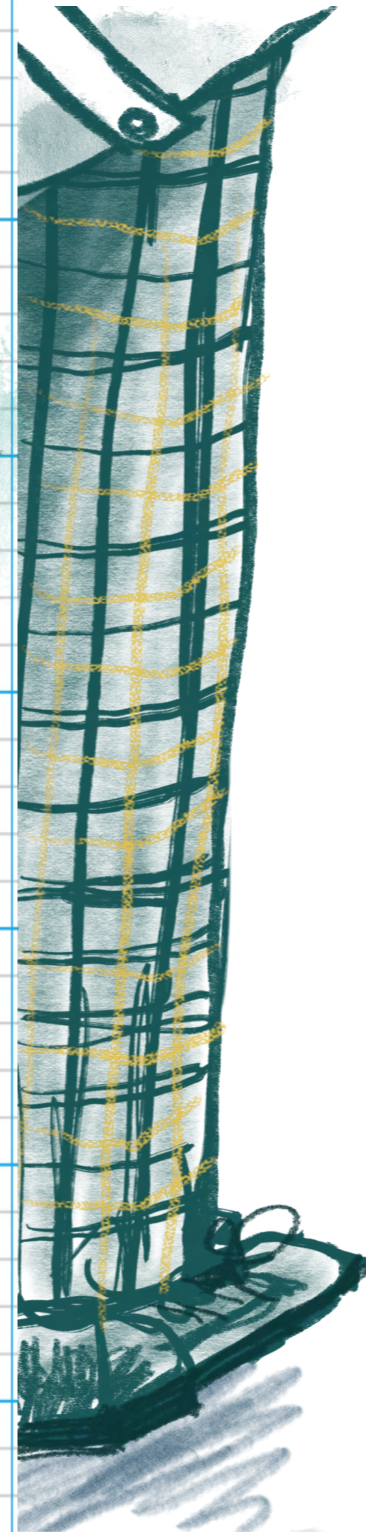
All luik efter ye.

We aw hae the richt
tae be halefu.



The doactir will
see ye the noo.

We maun hae help tae stey halefu.



We aw hae the richt
tae be heard.



We maun aw be listened tae.
Whit we hink maitters.

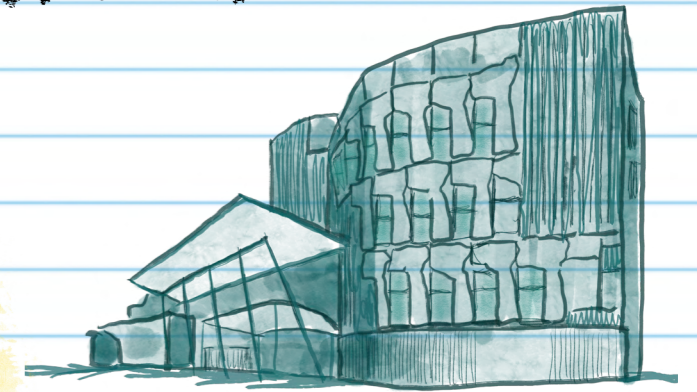
We aw hae the **richt** tae pley.

We maun aw be helpit tae hae time to
hunker doon, relax and **pley**.

We maun aw hae
safe spaces tae dae this.



Bairns' **richts** ir
gey special.



The folk in charge o Scotland
maun mak siccar that we get
aw oor richts.

We hae mair richts than big yins!
Oors ir scribeven doon in a special list
o promises tae bairns, cried the
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.



There ir hunners mair richts fir us
tae fin oot about.

In Scotland there a body cried the
Children and Young People's Commissioner.

Their job is tae mak siccar that we get oor richts fae folk that ir in chairge. They heize up oor richts. They help us get oor vyces heard.

The Commissioner
wirks fir **US.**

We ir really
their
High Heid-yin!



Information fir big yins

Wi this buik, we ir ettlin tae spark a muckle blether whaur we explore human richts wi wee bairns. Bairns hae the same richts as big yins, but they hae additional richts anaw.

Bairns' richts ir set oot in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), which has been agreed by jist about aw countries in the world.

Bairns' richts ir fir aw bairns.

Ilka richt is as important as the ither, an aw o thaim ir jyned thegither. When yin richt isnae respectit, it mair likely affects a reenge o ither bairns' richts.



It's important that the UNRC is oor law in Scotland sae that bairns can legally challenge when their richts urnae respectit. But tae be able tae dae thon, they need tae ken whit their richts ir.

Bairns can stert haein they empooerin taaks fae when they ir awfy wee.





Ye can visit oor website fir mair information
an tae get in touch wi the Commissioner.

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anither format, please contact us.