Introduction: *A Soldier* is a painting on paper. The artist is a five-year-old boy from Wales.

Overview: The artwork features a smiling, round-bodied soldier boldly painted in large, thick brushstrokes.

Details: The soldier, who looks directly at the viewer, stands on the right side of the paper with both arms outstretched. His longer right arm reaches to the edge of the paper where his oversized hand just barely touches a black rifle or musket. The soldier is painted red on a white background. His eyes, nose, and mouth are smudged dots and lines of yellow paint. The soldier wears the red uniform of the British royal guard, with a line of brown buttons down the front, a white belt around his middle, and a thick blue stripe down each pant leg. His black boots are round like boulders. He wears a tall, black, furry hat with a wide, black chin strap—like the royal guards wear. In the bottom left edge, a piece of paper labeled "A Soldier" has been affixed.

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