

KS1 Art Knowledge Organiser – study of Artists – LS Lowry

Who is LS Lowry?



LS Lowry is one of Britain's most famous artists from the 20th Century.

LS Lowry is well known for painting industrial scenes and matchstick characters.



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We have been learning about LS Lowry.



Progression

Can you look at and describe what you see, think and feel when looking at images of Lowry's?

Can you identify his different art forms and suggest reasons for his intention or meaning of the work?

Can you use your consideration of Lowry's work to create and improve your own?

Lowry Colours



In all of his paintings, Lowry only used 5 colours of paint.



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Lowry's Industrial Landscapes



Coming From the Mill, 1930
by LS Lowry

Lots of Lowry's paintings show very big areas of the city. In them you can see things that are close and things that are far away.

Artists do this to make their pictures show big spaces, like you can see when you go outside in real life.

This is called **perspective**.

Matchstick Figures

Lowry painted lots of people in his works but he didn't make them very detailed.

Instead he drew them as 'matchstick figures', using simple shapes to show you what they were doing.



