

Lowry

Full name - Laurence Stephen Lowry

Born - 1st November 1887

Died - 23rd February 1976, Aged 88 - suffered from pneumonia

'You don't need brains to be a painter, just feelings.'

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Can you listen to the song *Matchstick cats and dogs*? How does it make you feel? What would you draw?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmpSVOMSsU&safe=active>



Sticky Knowledge

Lowry learnt to paint at night school as a young man and mostly painted using only five colours.

Lowry is famous for painting scenes of life in the Industrial areas of North West England - **close to where we live**, dominated by textile mills and chimneys of factories.

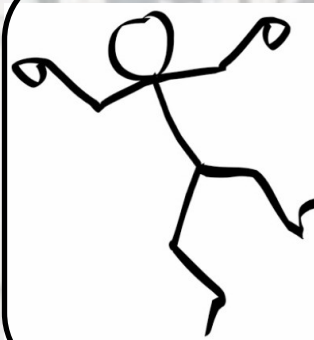
He is best known for his urban landscapes with human figures often referred to as 'matchstick men'

Lowry was the official artist of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth 11 in 1953.

A large collection of his work can be seen at 'The Lowry' a purpose built gallery built in Salford Quays named in his honour.



Tripod Grip



Can you draw a match stick man?

Try to draw a long straight line for the body

Draw a circle for his head

How many arms do you need?

How many legs can you draw need?



Key vocabulary

Painter	An artist who paints pictures
Artist	A person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby.
Urban	In a city or town
Expressionism	Art in which the image of reality is distorted in order to make is show what the artist was feeling.
Sculptor	An artist who makes sculptures.