



LS LOWRY



Full name:
Laurence Stephen Lowry

Born:
1st November 1887

Died:
23rd February 1976
aged 88

Sticky knowledge:

Lowry learnt to paint at night school when he was a young man.

He mostly painted using five colours only.

Lowry is famous for painting scenes of life in an industrial area which is close to where we live.

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 in 1953.



Key vocabulary:

Artist	A person who creates paintings or drawings for their work or as a hobby.
Painter	An artist who paints pictures.
Gallery	a room or building for the display or sale of works of art.
landscapes	all the things that we see in a place.
perspective	Your perspective is the way you see something.

A lot of his work can be seen in 'The Lowry' - a gallery built in Salford Quays named in his honour.

