

Knowledge

- Laurence Stephen Lowry was born in Manchester on the 1st November 1887.
- He had a day job as a rent collector.
- He lived with his mother Elizabeth for most of his life and never married or had any children.
- LS Lowry is best known for his paintings of the factories and mills around where he lived.
- The people he put in his pictures are often called 'matchstick men' because they look very simple.
- LS Lowry studied at the Manchester School of Art.
- He was born in the Victorian Era and lived through two world wars.
- He loved football and supported Manchester City.
- He served as a firewatcher during World War II.
- LS Lowry is one of Britain's best known artists.



Lowry was born in 1887 and died in 1976.

During his lifetime he created around 1,000 paintings and over 8,000 drawings!

History
L S Lowry
Year 1

Vocabulary Definitions

Living Memory	Events or situations that can be remembered by people that are still alive.
Chronological order	Ordering events according to the time sequence in which they happened.
The Past	A period of time before the present.
The Present	Existing or happening now.
Source	A document or object used to provide evidence in research.
Artefact	An object made by a person that is of historical interest.
Industrial	Having a lot of industry or factories.
Urban	Characteristic of a town or city
Landscape	All the visible features of an area of land.
Artist	A person who creates paintings or drawings.

Questions

Recall: When was LS Lowry born?	Explain: Tell me about LS Lowry
Apply: How did you find out about Lowry?	Connections: What do the paintings of Lowry tell you about the time he lived in?
Create: Can you paint your own picture in the style of Lowry?	Evaluate: Why do you think that Lowry painted lots of people?

Diagrams and
Symbols

