Art Task Sheet-LS Lowry

Who is Lowry?

Using the internet, find out information about LS Lowry.

Create a poster about him and his art work. Remember to make your poster informative and colourful.

Challenge: Create an A3 sized poster.

Lowry Colours

The artist LS Lowry drew many pictures with pencil, pastel, charcoal and pens, but he is best known for his paintings.

He painted many different pictures of lots of different things. He is best known for his paintings of the city that he lived and worked in.

In all of his paintings, Lowry only used 5 colours of paint: red, yellow, blue, black and white.

Can you create a painting using these five colours?

Perspective

LS Lowry is most famous for his big paintings of the industrial landscape.
These are paintings of places in the city where lots of people live and work to make things.

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.

Create a painting using perspective. You should include a background, midground and foreground.

<u>Buildings</u>

Lowry's paintings also contain lots of houses, where the people in the paintings would have lived. These are called terraced houses.

Design your dream house. What would it look like? Where would it be? What would you like to put in it?

Challenge: Can you turn your dream house into a model? Use 'junk' modelling to create your masterpiece.

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.

Make matchstick figure flip books on sticky note pads.

Lowry City Collage

Create background, midground, foreground collages out of images from magazines. This is an excellent scissor skills activity.