

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
primary colour	Red, blue and yellow. These colours cannot be made.
perspective	An object that is far away looks smaller and paler, when closer it looks bigger and darker.
background	In the distance
matchstick figures	A simple drawing of a person or animal created by a few lines
compare	To say what is similar or different
factories	Large buildings where machines are used to make things.
city	A large town with buildings
collage	Sticking different pieces of paper down onto the main scene
shade	To make a colour darker
tint	To make a colour lighter
tone	How light or dark a colour is

Meet the Artist



- L. S. Lowry (Laurence Stephen Lowry) was born on 1st November 1887 in Stretford, Lancashire.
- The Lowry family moved to an industrial town in the north of England.
- The landscape had many factories, and he used these images for his paintings
- Lowry's paintings captured scenes of life in industrial England.
- His landscapes are often populated by stylised 'matchstick men' figures.
- He died 26th February 1976.

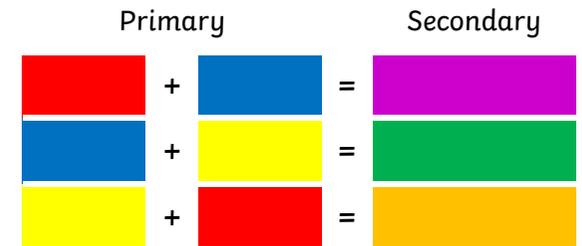


Colour Theory

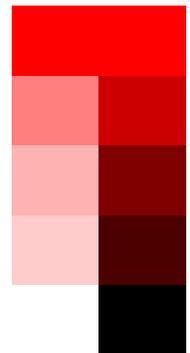
Red, blue and yellow are **primary colours**. They cannot be made by mixing.



By mixing pairs of **primary colours** together it is possible to make lots of other **secondary colours**.



Black can make a colour **darker**, whilst white will make a colour **lighter**. You can make many **tones** from the original colour.



L. S. Lowry Landscapes

Are there any similar things in these paintings?

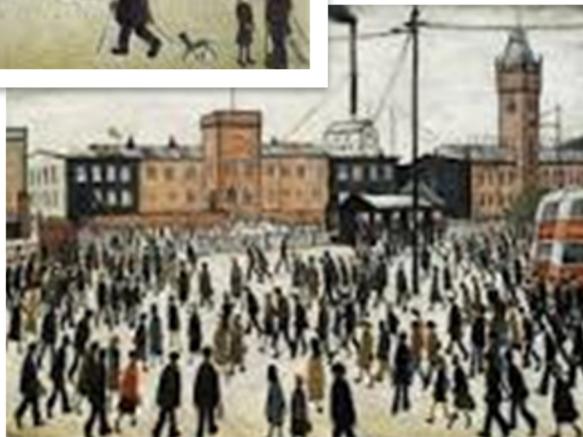
L. S. Lowry

What can you see in each of these paintings?



How do they make you feel?

How has the artist used colours to create the mood?



Extending your learning

Things you could do at home to extend your learning:

- Create background mid ground and foreground collages out of images from magazines -this will develop cutting skills.
- Look at different shaped houses or buildings in the street and sketch them.
- Use pipe cleaners to make matchstick figures.
- Design your dream house or building.
- Visit Tate Britain and find some of Lowry's work.

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