

Year 2 – Art

A short while ago, we began to study the artist, L.S. Lowry and his art work. Unfortunately, we didn't get to make our final pieces together in school, but we would like you to have a go yourselves at home.

Make a list of the things you can remember about Lowry and his art work. There are some pictures of his art work below, and here are some questions to help you:

- What did Lowry use to make initial sketches?
- What job did he have and when did he stop working?
- Where was Lowry from?
- What did he like to draw and paint?
- When was Lowry born and who reigned at the time?
- Can you name two pieces of work by Lowry?
- How many colours did he use? What were they?

If you can remember more, add it to your list!

We practiced using different methods to show shading and also how to show movement within a sketch. Now we would like you to put this altogether by following these steps:

1. Design your own final piece by thinking of the different elements, for example, you could have the school building and children playing on the playground. How would the children be moving? How could you show the activities they're doing? Remember that Lowry only used 5 colours – you could use the same ones or choose different ones. Make notes around your design to show what you plan to do and what kind of method you would use, such as shading or block colour.
2. Create your final design! Take your time to carefully sketch your design with a pencil first, then add colour. You can use coloured pencils or paint, or other materials such as pastels, if you have any at home.
3. Take a photograph and email it to your teacher – we'd love to see them!

Challenge!

During your daily exercise, you could take a pencil and paper to sketch some houses, a church, or somewhere you enjoy being. You can then create a picture of this once you're home in the style of Lowry – imagine how people might move around it and how you could show this.

We look forward to seeing all of your artistic skills and final pieces!

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