



Name	L S Lowry
Born / died	1887 – 1976
Nationality	English
Style	Simplistic industrial landscapes
Media	Oil on canvas

Vocabulary:	
Topic related vocabulary:	
landscape	an area of land
industrial	relating to industry
panoramic	wide view surrounding the observer
proportion	suitable relationship to something else

Facts about the artist:

- L. S. Lowry (Laurence Stephen Lowry) was born on 1st November 1887 in Stretford, Lancashire.
- Lowry had an unhappy childhood. He wasn't very popular at school, didn't have a very close relationship with his parents, and he had few friends.
- The Lowry family moved to the industrial town of Pendlebury in 1909. The landscape was dominated by textile mills and the chimneys of factories, and this imagery left its mark on the young L. S. Lowry.
- Lowry's paintings often featured industrial Pendlebury and they captured scenes of life in industrial England. His landscapes are often populated by stylised 'matchstick men' figures.
- In 1978 a British music duo went to number one in the music charts with the song "Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs", inspired by the Lowry art work.

Famous pieces:

Going to work



Coming from the mill



Industrial landscape



Born 1887
L S Lowry

Born 1898
M. C. Escher

Born 1937
David Hockney

