

Zara's Lowry Art Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key artistic features of L.S. Lowry's paintings.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love looking for patterns and colours in art. Use this fact-file to help you look closely at a Lowry painting. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences.

Word bank: matchstick men · industrial · chimneys · grey · white · buildings · busy · street scene

1. What do the people in the painting look like? Use the word 'matchstick' in your answer. (2 marks)

2. What kind of buildings can you see in the background? Think about the factory chimneys. (2 marks)

3. Which colours did the artist use the most? Why do you think they chose these colours? (2 marks)

4. How would you describe the mood of the painting? Is it busy or quiet? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to draw your own scene using Lowry's style. Remember to include tall chimneys and lots of little people!