

Zara the Zebra's Lowry-Inspired Street Scene

Learning objective: To explore the artistic style of L.S. Lowry by drawing simple figures and buildings, focusing on patterns and the local environment.

Today, we are going to look at art like L.S. Lowry! Zara the Zebra loves how he painted busy streets with lots of people. Follow the steps below to create your own Lowry-inspired picture. Remember to use simple shapes for the houses and 'matchstick' style people.

Draw: Draw a street scene inspired by L.S. Lowry. Use a pencil to draw a row of tall, simple houses with rectangular windows. Add at least one tall chimney with a zig-zag line coming out of the top to show smoke. Fill the street with small 'matchstick' people who are walking in different directions. Use a limited colour palette of white, black, grey, red, and yellow to keep the style authentic.



Label words: chimney · street · house · people · factory · window

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw three tall, square houses in a row. How many windows can you add to each house?
2. Step 2: Draw a tall chimney next to your house. What shape is the top of the chimney?
3. Step 3: Draw five 'matchstick' people walking on the pavement. Are they wearing hats?
4. Step 4: Label your drawing using the words from the word bank.

5. Step 5: Zara the Zebra used red for the doors. What colour will you use for your houses?