

Key Vocabulary

industrial	Relating to businesses, mills and factories.
landscape	A painting of an area of land as the artist sees it.
gallery	A room or place where you can see artwork on display.
charcoal	A stick of burnt wood that can be used to draw.
tone	How light or dark a colour is.



Key Knowledge

Laurence Stephen Lowry (1887-1976) was an English artist. His drawings and paintings depict Salford, where he lived and worked for more than 40 years. Lowry is famous for painting scenes of life in the industrial districts of North West England.



Lowry only used 5 colours in his paintings – black, red, blue, ochre and white.



Artists create **tone** by adding black and white to colours.

Lowry painted lots of people in his works but he didn't make them very detailed.

Instead he drew them as 'matchstick figures', using simple shapes to show you what they were doing.



Self Portrait, 1925.

