

Lowry Picture Lesson Plan

	Activity	Skills
Lesson 1	Explore and discuss range of Lowry pictures, looking closely at the people and the energy they give the paintings and the colours and forms used.	Sketch four different Lowry style figures experimenting with different mediums for effect- pencil, colouring pencil, chalk pastels, oil pastels, charcoal. Revise colour blending using Lowry colours of red, blue, yellow, white, black.
Lesson 2	Focus on one figure drawn previously, enlarge and create using a chosen medium or mixed mediums. Begin to look at perspective- draw person from large to small.	Refine detail and image of enlarged figure. Draw lines to keep figures in proportion in perspective sketches.
Lesson 3	Create a street image using perspective as Lowry did in many pictures.	Plot perspective lines on A4 paper then draw rows of houses on each side of the street in pencil. Develop accuracy in use of ruler and line drawing.
Lesson 4	Look again and discuss Lowry paintings and the atmosphere/ effects created. Plan own Lowry style painting.	Using A4 or A3 size paper, use pencil to accurately plot street/ buildings. Choose mediums to add colour.
Lesson 5/6/7	Use mixed mediums to add colour- paint, chalk pastels for sky and smoke, pencil. Build up image over the lessons. Once scene is finished, add people using perspective and building on skills learnt.	Extended time frame to build up picture over 3/4weeks, using stamina to adapt, change, build up image.
Lesson 8	Art gallery of work Discuss and appraise own work and that of peers	Use artistic language to discuss merits of paintings produced by class.