

Key facts to remember

LS Lowry was an artist who lived from 1887 to 1976.

He was famous for his simplistic, elongated figure drawings and paintings of the industrial urban landscapes of Manchester in the north of England

Urban landscapes are drawings of towns and cities shaped by the people and buildings found there.

Representations of human figures have been discovered from prehistoric cave paintings right through history until the present day

Pictures of human figures can be figurative, abstract or photographed.

Vocabulary

abstract	A distorted representation consisting of shapes and patterns.
anatomy	The study of the structure of animals' bodies, including humans.
elongated	Unusually long and thin
muted	Soft in colour instead of bright
posed	Arranged in a particular position.

My memory jogger



The Convalescent by Gwen John, c1923

Figurative forms portray their subjects, which are generally posed, as accurately as possible.



The Model by Lyubov Popova, 1913

Abstract forms distort their subjects by using simplified shapes and patterns.



Naples, Italy - Children by Herbert List, 1961

Photographs capture their subjects, often unposed, in a single moment.

Diagram of... People in Art



Going to Work by LS Lowry, 1959



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